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Spain seals border after violence

Spanish troops began sealing part of the border with france against illegal cross-ings. The action was one of the special anti-terror mea-sures agreed in Madrid after a weekend of Basque violence. The interior Ministry has offered a £54,000 reward for information about ETA. activists involved in attacks which included the destruc-tion of Spain's most important automatic telephone exchange Page 9

Civil Service pay rebuff

The Government brushed aside the Civil Service imions' 13 per cent pay claim is the most uncompromising defence it has yet made of the use of market forces in determining pay in the public

Prior goes ahead with Bill

Mr James Prior, Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, faces opposition from Union-ist MPs when he unveils legislation this week for an Elected assembly in Ulster. They want a full debate first on his devolution White Paper Page 4

Poland vets iournalists

Polish journalists are subjected to "verification" tribunals at their newspaper offices in an attempt by the authorities to weed out the ideological unreliable. According to Solidarity, 1,200 journalists have so far lost their jobs

Unions urged to boycott talks

Scottish trade unionists are being urged to boycott bodies involving the Government involving the Government and employers, as part of their campaign against the Employment Bill. The move is likely to embarrass the TUC nationally, which has so far decided against using this

Rent freeze hint

A year-long rent freeze for council and private tenants if the Labour Party wins the next general election is hinted at in a carefully worded pledge launching the party's campaign for the local elections

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£95,500 salary Sir Michael Edwardes, BL chairman who is to leave the company at the end of the year, was paid a salary of £95,500 in 1981, the car company's annual accounts Page 17 showed vesterday

£250m contract

GEC has won a contract worth more than £250m to supply turbine generators for a new power station in South Africa. At least 80 per cent of the work is expected to be Page 17

Ministers quit The Australian ministers for health and customs have resigned over the minister for health's failure to declare a miniature television radioassette to customs officials Page 8

Principal choice

Dr William Taylor, director of the London University Insti-tute of Education for the past nine years, is the unexpected choice for the post of principal of London Univer-

Burnet appeal

Ronald Burnet, the former Yorkshire County Cricket Club captain, who has been called in to restore team unity, is to appeal to all players to work for the club's players to work for the club's Page 24

Leader page, 15 Letters: On the Falklands, from Mr D Hall, and others; crime, from Mr A M G Christopher and Mr C Irving; orchestral visit, from Mr John McCabe, and Miss S M

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'We are closer to peace than war' says junta chief

From Christopher Thomas, Buenos Aires, April 19

Hopeful Haig flies home

significant counter-proposals to Mr Alexander Haig, the American Secretary of State,

which, American sources said, could form the basis of an agreement to avoid war over the Falkland Islands.

Lami Dozzo, Commander-in-Chief of the Air Force and a member of the three-man

military junta, said that Argentina would shortly re-lease full details of how far it

was willing to go in order to avoid hostilities and added: "I think we are closer to peace than war".

If indeed the Argentines are prepared to take the

sovereignty question to the United Nations, the prospects of an interim settlement

would clearly be good. American sources said that if the

wait for

From Our Own

Correspondent

Buenos Aires, April 19

the southern Argentine town

of Ushuaia was due to decide today whether to proceed

with spying charges against three British journalists.

The Sunday Times, Mr Ian Mather of The Observer and

Mr Tony Prime, a photogra-pher with The Observer, were

arrested last week for alleg-

edly noting military move-ments at a naval and air base

in Rio Grande, Tierra del

A senior representative at

The Sunday Times arrived in

Argentina yesterday on an Irish passport but a representative of *The Observer*, who

has a British passport, failed

to get permission to enter the

country. This morning he was in Montevideo, Uruguay,

The three journalists are apparently being reasonably well treated. It is understood

they are wearing their own clothes, that they have been

seen by a doctor and pro-nounced fit, and have been

allowed to keep a radio.

attempting to get a visa.

Mr Simon Winchester of

The Federal court judge in

Buenos Aires, April 19.— Mr Alexander Haig, the American Secretary of State, said he was returning to over the Falkland Islands.

There was strong speculation that the military junta Washington to report to was ready to agree to a joint President Reagan on the administration with Britain Falklands crisis and was still while the central question of hopeful that the dispute could be resolved peacefully.

London or Washington. He on both parties and said that has been in touch with President Reagan daily since arriving from Washington.

Lieutenant General Basilio Lieutenant General Lieu

> establish a joint police force on the islands while a longterm settlement was nego-

It appears that the United States would favour a lengthy period to elapse before the United Nations began any deliberations and that discussions might not

peace than war".

Mr Haig returned to his that discussions might hotel at 2 am today after 12 formally begin until early hours of talks at the Foreign next year.

Ministry and the Presidential Palace. At that time the posals are believed to suggest the establishment of a council representatives.

American side was gloomy Haig apparently received a from Argentina and Britain, telephone call at about 2.30 am which changed the atmosphere. He returned directions appointed by both sides am which changed the atmosphere. He returned directly Argentina would ensure that to the Presidential Palace essential supplies such as later this morning and later went to the American Embassy.

Argentine sources this morning denied that new proposals had been presented to Mr Haig, but it soon became clear that the junta's position had in fact been considerably modified. If the apparent proposals formed the basis of an interim sovereignty issue was post-poned the United States would attempt to presuade Argentina and Britain to solution Argentina still be able to claim success would because its flag

continue to fly over the Falklands, albeit alongside the Union Jack. Hithero the junta has said adamantly the the sover-eignty question was not negotiable. But there is little doubt that Mr Haig told told the Argentines that The United States would not in any circumstance permit a military defeat for the British.

The junta's softening attitude also reflects deep concern that Argentina's weak economy would be destroyed by a long-term ban on trade with the EEC and other important. other important Western customers. The fear of being pushed into the Soviet Union camp is also felt strongly among the right-wing generals and admirals.

Despite the new air of optimism, military optimism, military preparations for war continued today. The Navy said in a communique that its ships were "on schedule" but did not say where they were, although it seems that some vessels are back at the main naval port of Puerto Belgrano.

☐ After a weekend of conflicting reports about the progress of Mr Haig's talks in Buenos Aires, there was cautious optimism in cautious optimism
Washington today that a
compromise on the key question of sovereignty may have been found (Nicholas Ashford writes from Washington).
Sources here said that an

mise would represent a retreat by Argentina which had hitherto refused to consider anything less than

absolute sovereignty.

The sources added that a climb-down would reflect the junta's concern that the interim United States would side with would Britain in the event of hostilities breaking out

Journalists Pym keeps details of talks secret

Spy hearing

By Hugh Noyes, Parliamentary Correspondent, Westminster

The cardinal refused to be drawn further into the many options

The delicate state of the negotiations over the Falk-lands Islands was underlined by Mr Francis Pym, Foreign Secretary, in the Commons yesterday. With the Government still nning its hopes for a

pinning its hopes for a peaceful settlement on the outcome of Mr Alexander Haig, the United States Secretary of State's continuing talks in Buenos Aires, Mr Pym firmly refused to give any details of the nego-tiations other than to say that



complete Argentine with-drawal remained. He repeated that the wishes of the islanders about their future would be paramount.

Mr Pym firmly refused to
be drawn by Mr Denis Healy, the Labour foreign affairs spokesman, on the possibility of the United Nations being asked to provide a temporary administrator for the islands once the Argentine forces had withdrawn, this would allow time for the sovreignty issue to be negotiated.

As anxious Conservative

MPs pressed the Foreign

Secretary to make plain that there would be no change of

course, Mr Pym assured he House that the objective of

• A special meeting of the Cabinet will be held this afternoon to receive from Mr Pym an account of what Mr Haig is now proposing (Our Political Editor writes). Last night ministers' hopes of success from Mr Haig's mission were slender, al-though Mr Pym told the Commons that it provided "the best hope of achieving a

Task force continues south

Hermes called to action stations as unidentified sub is sighted

From Peter Archer of the Press Association on board HMS Hermes

aircraft Hermes, flagship of the Falkland Islands task force, was called to action stations in mid-Atlantic on Sunday when an unidentified submarine was sighted.

The Hermes had begun the final leg of the journey south after a weekend halt for supplies at Ascension Island when the submarine was spotted about 30 miles from the carrier by the crew of an accompanying oil tanker. Naval officers said later it was not thought to be a threat.

In London, Ministry of Defence officials said Soviet spy ships had been shadowing the force since it left Britain two weeks ago after

Argentina's invasion of the Falkland Islands.

The task force will reinforce Britain's naval blockade of the Falklands being specified by a real-case. being operated by nuclear submarines The two carriers Hermes

and Invincible, will make it possible for an air blockade ot be operated with sea Harrier jump jets patrolling air space over the islands. Before leaving Ascension

carrier back in the convoy. The free the Falklands is thought of the carriers and their escorts are of in phases, arrival at k force, expected to forge ahead Ascension marks the constations leaving the Royal Marines clusion of phase one. Few Sunday ready to move at short

During the weekend, I flew by helicopter to an ac-companying assault ship. For security reasons I am unable to report what I saw. But one thing is certain, our troops are well-equipped and ready for any action.

The Hermes, reached As-cension Island, just over half way to the Falklands, last Friday, having taken 12 days to cover the 3,500 miles from Britain.

On arrival at Ascension fresh supplies were ferried out to the ships. Helicopters filled the air, lifting vital provisions from the island and from a Royal Fleet anchor near by. Ammunition a murky pool especially built taken on board at Por- on the flight deck tsmouth was distributed to other ships in the convoy, and mail from home awaited the troops.

The island, a small outcrop of volcanic rock, is British and is being used by the task force as a forward operating on Sunday, commandos on base although it is not board the Hermes were necessarily seen as a rendeztransferred to other ships vous point for the fleet, which will probably hang If the naval operation If the naval operation to From the ship, the island looks bleak but inviting. But not much happens on Ascension. There is an American base and a BBC relay station.

The day before reaching Ascension, we "crossed the line" and paid homage to King Neptune. All those mariners and lubbers, who had never before crossed the equator at

sea, were summoned before the ruler of the oceans to answer for their offence. The victims' ordeal was traditional and bideous. First they were given a "haircut" with a giant pair of wooden scissors before being coated with a vile white slime. Then Auxilliary supply ship at came the expected ducking in

The culprits were next hauled before Neptune himself, surrounded by flaxen-haired mermaids — imagine a tatooed sailor as a mermaid!

The verdict of the king's court was inevitable — guilty. If anyone appealed, he was clubbed by Neptune's policemen, looking suspiciously like men of the ship's master-

War would rule out Yamit evacuation Papal visit, From Christopher Walker on the Sinai border, April 19 **Hume says**

By Clifford Longley Religious Affairs Correspondent The Pope will not visit Britain if the country is at war with Argentina over the Falkland Islands next month. Cardinal Hume indicated yesterday. He said he was giving his own opinion and had not been in touch with the Vatican on this point, but left no doubt that war and a sand risk war are incompatible. papal visit were incompatible.

The cardinal was speaking at a press conference to announce details of the papal mass at Westminster Cathedral when the Pope arrives on May 28. Asked what in his view constituted a war rather than a skirmish, he replied: "I am terribly unclued up on what constitutes a war". It was not a subject on which bishops were experts.

"Personally I think it would be very difficult indeed for a Pope to come to country which was actually at war. This would put him in an impossible position", he said.

ecclesiastical implications of the Falkland Islands dispute and when asked if Roman Catholic chaplains with the British fleet were in touch with the Vatican he dismissed the suggestion as improper, and contrary to service regulations. He replied: "Pass", to a question about the Pope being involved in any kind of mediation between the parties.

He said several times that the Pope's visit was pastoral and primarily concerned the Roman Catholic community. "Whatever other people think or say, in the mind of the Roman Catholic community this is a pastoral visit; it is not a state visit." It was not practicable for Pope John Paul to arrive at Heathrow and proceed by the Under ground, and it was appropri comed in a formal way.
That does not turn it into a

state visit." His primary hope for the visit was that Roman Catholics would be inspired to pray more frequently, to understand better their faith and to serve their fellow men "more generously and more fervently".

"Unless we go on saying this clearly, people are going to misunderstand the nature of this visit. No amount of saying this is a state visit will turn it into a state visit." Referring to last week's fuss over the timetable for the Pope's visit to Canter-bury, Cardinal Hume said he thought Archbishop Paul Marcinkus, the Vatican Marcinkus, the Vatican security adviser, had been done an injustice. He had arrived in Britain with an

inadequate brief. He repeated his assurance that the Pope regarded the meeting with church leaders at Canterbury as most important. Apart from lunch, the Pope would have 45 or 50 minutes with the church leaders, although it was not realistic to expect them to embark on complicated theological discussions.

He said he thought protests about the papal visit had come fronm an "articulate minority," and were not representative of national feeling as a whole.

☐ The song chosen as the official theme tune for the papal visit, "Welcome John Paul" was released yesterday (the Press Association reports). It is sung by the choir of St Winifred's Roman Catholic

School in Stockport, Greater Manchester, which had a hit with "Grandma", and if the new single sells a million, the tour funds could benefit by more than £40,000, because the school has decided to give up all the royalties. The ballad was composed by Liam Hurley and Val Kearney.

Israeli Army delays

Herr Willy Brandt, chairman of the West German Social Democratic Party and Herr Helmut Schmidt, the

Chancellor, display pieces of coal and rock presented by miners, as the party convention opens in Munich.

As Jews throughout Israel moves by the Foreign Press tonight began their annual Association and angry pro-remembrance for the six tests from Israeli editors. million killed in the Nazi Tomorrow, three judges of holocaust, it was learnt that Israel's Supreme Court will the Army has postponed hear an urgent appeal by the evacuating the estimated body representing more than evacuating the estimated body representing more than 2,000 militants still remaining 200 foreign journalists in the town of Yamit until the against the media restrictions. These have led to is over. Army sources exembarrassed news readers on pressed confidence that the Israel's state-controlled radio operation could then be admirting that they had heard operation could then be completed in 72 hours. peration could then be admitting that they had heard mothing from their reporters Many soldiers in the force still inside Yamit.

sensitivity of the task facing campments which have them. campments which have Soon after conoys of desert, they passed small lorries, jeeps and empty groups of Jews at the coaches had rumbled through the chill desert mist toward the militants' strong-bolds a voying contain named should not be handed over holds, a young captain named

briefings.
"The soldiers have been instructed that the people they are dealing with are not enemies, they are good and loyal citizens." he told The Times at the forward military headquarters here. "It is not a war. The idea is that everything will be done to see that people do not get

bespectacled soldier A manning a roadblock on a road through the main urban settlement of Yamit, where the bulk of the diehards were installed, was less politic. Sharing a cardboard cup of over-sweet tea, he remarked quietly: "We have to face the prospect that some of those people are crazy. No one yet knows how it will turn out."

Fears that "Operation Red Dove" will end with Jew fighting Jew on soil con-quered from Egypt only 15 years ago has led the Government to take extraordinary steps to try to reduce on-thespot reporting of events. The restrictions led to legal

of 20,000 men and women. As the troops made their expressed trepidation at the way from new tented en-

which they regard as theirs should not be handed over. Avi explained the orders Some of the protesters at-which had been given to tempted to erect their own tempted to erect their own troops at a number of special roadblocks, but were dis-briefings. persed with few arrests.

The protesters maintained close contact with events in Yamit and the handful of other Sinai settlements through Citizens' Band radio They were quick to dissociate themselves from the most extreme militants, who have been threatening to commit-collective suicide in a for-tified Yamit air raid shelter.

Although the potential suicides number no more than 20, including three girls, their spectacular threat has dominated much of the coverage of the emotional evacuation. All are sup-porters of the right-wing Kach movement, an offshoot of the New York-based Jewish Defence League. Although numbers bave been deliberately kept secret, it is known that most are in their teens and early 20's, with the majority relatively new arrivals to Israel from the United States — an irony not lost on veteran Sinai settlers. In the early hours of this

US embassy documents published in Tehran

From Robert Fisk Tehran

Behind the walls of the American Embassy in Tehran — covered now in painted murals of the Gulf War and martyrs' deaths — a group of young Iranians are providing the final, concrete evidence of one of the most embarrassing and potentially damaging lapses in United States Government security since the Second World War.

In a rectangular office block beside the compound's overgrown lawns, the ideological descendants of the students who took over the embassy in November, 1979, have succeeded in piecing together almost the entire secret diplomatic archives of the mission — thousands of confidential United States Government documents, many of them carrying the highest security classification and containing details of Central Intelligence Agency interest in Iran, Israeli intelligence operations in the Middle East and hundreds of ambassadorial and consular reports written in the last days of the Shah's reign.
It is understood that the

Soviet Embassy in Tehran receives copies of the docunents before the Iranians publish them. Many of the official papers were found untouched in the

embassy archives; the re-mainder — totalling several thousand individual pages — were saredded by American security guards when the embassy was invaded, but have been painstakingly pasted together over the past two vears.

Among the most embar-rassing papers found in the embassy was a 47-page secret CIA summary of the Israeli intelligence services, Shin Beth and Mossad, including a Continued on back page, col 5 Continued on back page, col 3

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Benn told to take a break

By Our Political Staff

Mr Wedgwood Benn disclosed last night that his doctor had asked him to stay away from the Commons for two or three day's rest. He "Last week, very bad flu and a high fever and I drove down from Essex to the House for the Wednesa bad cough."

Mr Benn's doctor said that he should have a check Xray, which was taken at Charing Cross Hospital, London, yesterday. That showed that there was no problem, but the MP was advised to take some rest. "I am now at home, fullydressed, catching up on correspondence and other

He also said that the burden of his recent corres pondence, across the political pectrum, supported his view that the fleet should not have been sent on its current

"The only point of sending the fleet is to use it. I hope to God it doesn't come to that ",

☐ The illness which afflic ted Mr Benn last summer was Guillain-Barré syndrome, an acute polyneuritis inflammation of the nerves, affecting his legs. It causes muscular weakness and, in severe cases, widespread paralysis, but most patients return to normal health (a Staff Reporter writes). Mr Benn spent more than 10 days in Charing Cross Hospital last June and then a further month away from work recovering from the

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Labour poll pledge hints at year's rent freeze

By Richard Evans

its campaign for next and said that any freeze month's local government would have to be set within ing at a year-long rent freeze ing programme for council and private tenants if the party wins the fighting behind the scenes to prevent a rent freeze pledge

the Labour leader said that Labour government's housan incoming Labour governing construction programme. ment would "immediately make it clear to local auth-Orities that it does not expect any increase in council rents in the first year and that for housing subsidy and rate support grant purposes it will be assumed that no such increase will be made".

Mr. Frank Allaun, the party's housing committee chairman, expanded on Mr Foot's statement and said it meant that the next Labour government would announce a one year freeze on the rents of council and private landlord tenants. Mr Allaun said the new policy would affect nine million families and would cost £300m, given the present rate of inflation. But Mr Gerald Kaufman, chief Opposition spokesman

The Labour Party launched Commons, was more cautious central government knows.

S campaign for next and said that any freeze what is best for each area. elections yesterday with a the context of the party's carefully worded pledge hint- financial policy for its hous-

Mr Kaufman has been prevent a rent freeze pledge In a statement read out on being given, so that there is behalf of Mr Michael Poot, more cash for a future

> Despite his opposition, Labour's national executive committee is almost certain to back a recommendation mittee which says a future Labour government should immediately tell local auth-orities it did not expect any increases in rent for the first

Mr Allaun said that legis-lation would be required to enforce the rents freeze on private landlords. Any local authority which decided to increase rents would find itself in "financial difficult-

In his local election campaign message, Mr Foot said the Conservatives wanted to turn local councils into compliant and subservient creatures "on the basis that and how much should be

spent by every council". He added: "The only way

to resist is to oust Tory

councillors in their hundreds

and replace them with Labour councillors commit-

ted to local involvement and

local decision-making as the

public services". Mr Kaufman said the local

elections were about defend-

ing ratepayers, local council

services and jobs. He accused Conservative councils of ac-tively collaborating in reduc-

different policy for every street in every ward and

local authority coherently"

seats than any other party in

the country (the Press Association reports).
In England, Labour was putting up 4,581 candidates for 4,789 seats.

was contesting more

together unions, employers and the Government resurfaced yesterday, as Scottishi trade unions drew up their plans for opposing Mr Nor-man Tebbit's labour law

best way of providing valued A motion bringing together the policies of left-wing and moderate unions retains the Scottish miners' proposal that the labour movement 'should end collaboration on tripartite bodies where tripartite bodies where government policy is pro-

moted".

This hardlinte attitude, which is expected to be approved by the TUC conferwhen they come together in a town hall, if they do, they will be unable to administer a ence in two day's time, is likely to embarrass the TUC

composite motion ed by Mr Clive s's Association of

It also urges that financial, industrial and "any other appropriate support" should bit's new legislation.

past year, says he will be very happy if his party retains the seats it holds.

Conservative tactics are conservative tactics are are acceptable to the common legislation and incomes policies, whether

Labour Party either,"

economic recovery which will be discussed at its annual Harley, region's education com-mittee, said in Glasgow yesterday.

At a Labour Party regional election press conference, he conference later this month. (Tim Jones writes).
The recommendation is justified by the statement

from a school council would be included by next year in any selection panel of eight omic system.

But, the document claims,

councillors and head teachers. The parents would help to pick candidates for such wage set at two-thirds of the national average wage. posts as head teacher, deputy head and assistant head teacher.



Michael Costello: Two sides

Ipswich: Alliance thirsts for Labour's political oasis

Ipswich is a political oasis by Mr Jamie Cann, a school on which we can build. We for the Labour Party in a teacher, aged 35, appears could be in for a great shock county traditionally dominated by Conservatism.

The Town's borough county record in power with the Mrs Pat Miernick, Liberal The Town's borough coun-record in power with the cil has been controlled by the slogan "Let's be proud of our

Labour Party with a healthy town. Labour is improving majority since 1979, while Ipswich." majority since 1979, while appearing majority since 1979, while appearing district auth—
It boasts a record of no orities in Suffolk remain cuts in services, rate rises firmly in the grip of rural below the level of inflation Tories. Since October 1974 and claims to have improved Ipswich has returned to the label of classics the country of the services. habit of electing the county's ment' only Labour MP. Mr

contested by 51 candidates. Labour, with a two-to-one letics track of international majority on the council, is standard and two sports defending 10 seats while the halls. "We take pride in that." cillors seeking re-election. Local government in the

town is an exclusive preserve for the two main polictical parties, with no Liberal councillors and no defections to the Social Democratic Party. With Labour certain to retain control of the council, the spotlight is likely to focus on the performance of the Alliance, which is field-ing candidates in all 16

Little has been seen or heard of the SDP in Ipswich since it was established there last June, while the local

Alliance has on an area not affairs, renowned for political ex-housing tremes and where the style of involved. Labour leadership is ac- Mr Keith Petrican, one of knowledged by political op- the SDP's most prominent

of perverweness among Ip-organization . . . swich voters which saw them will show now". swich voters which saw them go against the national swing "On the canvassing returns Conservative support. Untowards Thatcherism in May so far I will be disappointed less I misjudge the climate 1979 and double the parliai if the SDP does not get half the Alliance will have no mentary majority of their of its eight candidates effect at all, because they have mo experience in local resource."

aly Labour MP.

Mr Cann, who prefers his
The town's voters continue party's style to be described their custom of being the odd as progressive rather than ones out by taking part in the moderate, points in particulocal government elections lar to his authority's housing on May 6 while the rest of record, what he calls "gree-Suffolk's electors stay at nerization" of derelict sites, home. A third of the counth improved bus services cil's 48 seats are being and the provision of sports contested by 51 candidates. facilities including an ath-

LOCAL **ELECTIONS**

In a clear reference to the Alliance, he adds: "People talk about community politics. The Ipswich Labour community politics for the

festo which concentrates more on promoting the Liberal organization is in the process of being rejuve tated after a spell on the doldrums.

Alliance as a political alternative, than on local issues. But they favour decentralization, and tive, than on local issues. But swimming pools in Crown they favour decentralization, Street which he says will cost The Ipswich elections will greater consultation and show what impact, if any, the more accessibility to council and planning are

knowledged by political opponents to be moderate.

The outcome is difficult to
predict. The Alliance is the
big unknown — even to
itself. There is also a streak
of perverweness among Ip
the Dur's must promine to candidates, agrees that his
put says that is because its
energies have been concentrated on setting up an
of perverweness among Ip-

mentary majority of their of its eight candidates effect at all Labour MP, Ken Weetch, to elected. We are looking to get have no expensarly 4,000.

Labour, led on the council on the council to form a base

Tom

prospective parliamentary candidate for Ipswich, is organizing the party's cam-paign and has been mainly responsible for arranging a potential Liberal revival.

"We are not prepared to base our campaign on attack-ing other parties. We think their records are enough to be given to unions that persuade quite a number of become victims of Mr Tebople in Ipswich to vote for the Alliance", she says.

Like her SDP partners, Ms Miernick is confident of Alliance candidates making a breakthrough and will be bitterly disappointed if they do not. "Personally I would sob," she says.

Ipswich has no.
happy hunting ground for happy hunting ground for conservatives in recent years. Mr John Shorten, leader of the Conservative aroup on the council for the when Mr Michael Costello, industrial organizar of the conservative communist Party, said: "Antegislation and conservative communist Party, said: "Antegislation and conservative communist Party, said: "Antegislation and conservative conser

describes as "spend, spend, sides of the same coin. spend". He is critical of the "We must now go all last 10 years and people don't subsidy for the town's bus bust the Tories' wages curbs service, which he says is The SDP and the Liberals on improving derelict sites.

But the main weapon used against Labour will be its decision to start building two £16m over 21 years. In 1979 the town's citizens, rejected especially where in a referendum a plan for a sports complex on the site.

"We are committed to keeping the rates down so there will be no increased burden on householders, industry or commerce, and no loss of jobs. We know it is possible, we have done it before," Mr Shorten says.

Mr Shorten believes the Alliance poses little threat to Conservative support. "Un-

Workers strike in dustbin dispute By David Walker, Local Government Correspondent

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telephone switchboards have more staff might be asked to stay out strike.

worth, south west London, staged a one-day strike yesterday to try to force the Conservative administration to abandon its plans to use private contractors to collect

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Boycott of three-way talks urged by unions

From Paul Routledge Labour Editor Perth

The threat of a TUC boycott of bodies that bring reforms.

ing and damaging services.
"The Liberal and Social
Democrat candidates offer a

nationally.
The TUC General Council

has, with some reluctance, shelved the threat of pulling out of tripartite bodies such Labour's assistant national agent, said yesterday that the as the National Economic Development Council and the Manpower Services Com-mission. Mention of that tactic was deliberately omitted from the strategy of opposition to the Employ-ment Bill adopted at the special Wembley conference two weeks ago.
It is clearly now back on

the agenda, and as the STUC tends to set a militant pace for other trade union gather-ings, it is evident that an even tougher boycott of the law and the Government will emerge from the September TUC Congress in Brighton.

Scientific, Technical and Managerial Staffs, pledges vigorously to oppose any new legislation in the trade union field and calls on all unions to maintain their policy of non-cooperation with existing laws.

It concludes that only militant resistance to the application of anti-trade union law — including the use of industrial action --will succeed and calls on the general council to mobilize with rallies, demonstrations and coordinated industrial appy hunting ground for levels.

encapsulated in his view of called the social contract of Labour's 'record which he by any other name, are two

"We must now go all out to

☐ The Wales TUC has specifically excluded wage restraint in a document on

that incomes planning could only form an element of a totally planned socialist econsaid that a parent chosen

legislation is needed to impose a national minimum

Frank Innes Commercial

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Palace takeover planned at Putney

Palace, in west London, which residents near by are hoping to protect from being converted to offices or flats. The residents who announced their plans yester-day, believe that with the help of initial grants they could make the palace pay its

way as a centre for exhi-bitions and concerts and by providing meeting rooms for community groups (our Environment Correspondent

The palace and grounds by the Thames at Putney Bridge constitute one of the most important historic sites in the west of Lundon. There is prehistoric and Roman times, and the site was bought by

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Parents to

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Parents will soon help to

elect teachers chosen for

senior posts at Strathclyde

schools, Councillor William

Councillor Harley claimed

that although the Govern-ment had indicated that Strathclyde should make a

E21m cut in education, the region had restricted the reduction to £1.25m.

Bernard Braden, the tele-

vision personality, was clubbed unconscious and he

and his wife Barbara Kelly

Braden house

raider jailed

chairman of the

The parts of the building

courtyard at Fulham the Bishopric of London Momments Order has been to in west London, more than 1,200 years ago. laid to protect the remains of the residents near by are The palace was used as the the nearby most, which may need to offices or flats. London until 1973.

Occupation.

Mr Patrick Ground, QC, Mr Ground's committee chairman of the Fulham has the initial subsidy re-Society and of the committee quired to enable the proposed said yesterday: "It is much the most important historic building in the Borough of Hammersmith and Fulham. The advantage of our scheme is that it is the only one that missioners the freehold reensures a large degree of version of the palace and public use. We believe that it then accepting systematics of the palace and the proposed trust to much the proposed trust to enable the proposed trust to run the property, as a said yesterday: "It is much to come and catering facilities to offer at commercial rates. The plan includes acquiring in the Borough of the proposed trust to run the property, as a trust to run the property, as a trust to run the property as a trust to run the property as a supplier to some the property as a trust to run the property as a trust to run the property as a trust to run the property as a supplier to run the run t public use. We believe that it then accepting surrender of can generate enough income the council's lease held from the church. Mr Ground would not

The parts of the building Mr Ground would not which date from Tudor times disclose the likely cost of have been given the highest purchase, but said that the grade of official historic commissioners income from building listing. An Ancient the lease was small.

AUEW strike pay bill £5.5m in three years

union's national committee in Eastbourne that the Government had embarked Government had embarked on a policy of sapping the financial numerical strength of the trade union movement. "Unfortunately they are succeeding", he added.

The AUEW, which had sometimes been "decried as a supermilicant, prior "had a a supermilic

non-militant' union," had in the last three years paid out more than £5.5m in dispute It has in common with other unions, had its mem-bership reduced as a result of

unemployment. Membership is threatening to fall below one million for the first time in recent years. It fell from 1,166,512 at the end of 1980 to 1,024,317 at the end of 1981 1981.

The combined general and superannuation funds held by the AUEW, Britain's second biggest union, also fell during 1981 from £19,614,401 to £18,836,613. Mr Duffy disclosed that, as a

direct result of loss of membership, loss of income and the burden of strike pay", the executive could not replace a retiring full-time official, a district secretary, were left tied up when masked raiders broke into their home, the Central Criminal Court was told in Hampshire.

yesterday.

John Kelly, aged 23, of Adelaide Road, Camden, north London, was jailed for four years after admitting taking part in the Hampstead robbery in June 1978. The decision was a "clear indication" of the union's financial problems, he added in 1981 the union had paid out £1,741,382 in superannation benefit, almost £1m in

The three raiders escaped in the couple's car after taking cash and jewelry worth £10,000. Shot boys are

buried together

Three boys who died in an unexplained shooting incident were buried yesterday after a joint requiem mass at St Anne's Roman Catholic Church Poet Forman Product Church, Rock Ferry, Birkenhead, Merseyside.

Mark Otter and his identical twin Michael and their friend James McElroy died on Easter Sunday on a hillside in Snowdonia where they regularly stayed in holiday caravans.

Ford standstill

Production of Ford cars at Halewood on Merseyside was stopped yesterday by a strike over 18 men suspended in the body plant for refusing to work in a dispute over new proceedures. Production of Escorts worth £4½m was expected to be lost by this morning when talks to try to settle the dispute begin,

By Denald Macintyre Labour Correspondent

Government policy was dispute benefit and its legal putting severe financial fees were £1.3m. pressure on trade unions Mr. Premoted by reports that pressure on trade unions Mr
Terence Duffy, president of the Amalgamated Union of State for Employment was engineering Workers, said yesterday. He told the bench Conservative MPs to ensure legislating to ensure bring in legislation to ensure that trade unionists have to "contract in" to paying the polinical levy, Mr. Deffy said the Conservatives were now making "another attempt to reduce our financial strength". It was "rubbish" for

Conservatives to claim that the present system, under which members of most which have to "contract unions to they want to stop paying a political levy, was immoral.

Mr Duffy also gave a warning that while Labour had never had a better opportunity than at the present to win an election on the Conservatives' disastrous and mainly economic poli-cies, "saily, they are fighting far better against one another than against the Tories." Labour should be prepar-

ing for the next general election, but it "will lose support nationwide if we give support nationwide if we give the next Labour Government insurmountable targets." Labour should seek "either with medicine, or if necess-ary; surgery" to make itself "fit for the fight." Labour needed more MPs who had worked their way up from the shop floor. "We

wno nan worken their way up from the shop floor. "We have far too many being selected from a middle class academic background", he

Since the Sun spins, it might be expected to be slightly fatter at the equator than at the poles, as centrifugal force flings out its equatorial mass. How-ever, calculations show that if the Sun were spinning as a whole only as fast as it appears to spin on the surface (about once ever 25 days) the distortion would not be enough to

Nevertheless, the core of the Sun might be spinning faster than the exterior thich is slowed down by the solar wind and the magnetic fields which link the Sun to interstellar space. Professor Hill's measurements show that this is the case, with the core spinning about four times as fast as the ex-And the calculated dis-

upset Einstein.

Science report

All is not

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Einstein's

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By the Staff of "Nature"

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that all may not be well with Einstein's general

theory of relativity -

Einstein's geometrical theory of gravity.

General relativity has been checked in a number of ways, and it is clearly nearly right — more accurate, for example, than Sir

Isaac Newton's theory, which is superseded But

the new measurements of the Sun indicate that the

theory may still not be

perfect.
Great attention, therefore, is being paid to the

measurements, which were announced by American Astronomer Professor Henry Hill, of Tucson Arizona, at a conference of

the Royal Astronomical Society in Dublin Professor Hill has spent

rearly two decades perfect-ing equipment to measure very precisely the diameter of the Sun, not at mundane

a matter as it sounds. In particular, if the Sun is not

a perfect sphere, Einstein's prediction of the exact orbit of the panet Mercury

(the nearest planet to the Sun) would be affected.

apparent break-

tortion of the Sun puts Mercury's orbit out of reach of Einstein Professor Hill now believes that there is a "finite wrong although he puts more-weight on the possibility that the error lies in the measurements of Mer cury's orbit, or that of the other planets which affect

Mercury.
Making this statement,
however, has cost Professor Hill a collaboration with Mr Douglas Gough, an astrophysicist at Cam-bridge University. The two were to produce a paper together, but Gough be-lieves Hill is underestimating the uncertainties of his calculation of the internal solar rotation from the data, however good the data may be in itself. Mr Gough has described certain aspects of Hill's

calculations as "arbitrary" Professor Hill, however, counters that Gough's objections are "formal" and pedantic. Whatever the clusions on this front, the

new measurements are also exciting for quite a different reason. In fact they depend not on a measurement of the solar diameter itself, but on variations oscillations — in that diameter. — in that diameter. — in that diameter — in that diameter — in that diameter — in that diameter in that

hody vibrations of the Sun and they can tell astrophysicists something about the solar interior. Pro-fessor Hill claims to have measured these oscillations with unprecedented pre-cision by a new technique, producing a "spectrum" of oscillations 100 times more detailed than before. The conclusions about the internal rotation of the

Sun, and the consequent impact on Einstein's theory, are only the first part of a story which should now begin to m-O Nature-Times News Service

Civil disorder warning in West Midlands From Arthur Osman

Birmingham Midland County

Council said yesterday in its annual review on its structure plan that unless progress was made on urban regeneration "there is a real danger that civil disorder may recur, perhaps on an even grander scale".

It said that economic problems undoubtedly played a part in the 1981 urban disorders. "They were at least in part an expression of a deep-rooted inner city problem which has not been solved in spite of the efforts of government and local authorities in the 1970s."

The West Midlands, once the workshop of the world was facing its worst economic crisis. About 225,000 people, 16 per cent of the county's workforce, were without 2 job

Girl sneezes her way to British record By Our Medical Corresponden

longest sneezer. Donna Griffiths of Penshore, Hereford and Worcest-

although it seems more common in the United States.

irritant will start the sneez-ing reflex; even the changes

Donna Criffiths, aged 12 in humidity and temperature has recently bearen another caused by sunlight will Midlands girl, Patricia Reay, sometimes be enough. A aged 15, of Sutton Coldfield, victors circle can be set up for the title of Britain's with the sneeze itself trigger ing off another bout.

Doctors treat the attacks with antihistamines or local er, has been sneezing for 15 anaesthetics; surgery has months, but both girls have a been tried in very difficult long way to go to beat an cases either by dividing the American man who, it was reported two years ago, had been sneezing for 40 years.

Prolonged sneezing is comparatively rare in Britain,

common in the United States.
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at a London teaching hospital
said he had seen only two
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Prior's assembly laws to be unveiled this week

Northern Ireland will publish able to since sale to server a shorthern Ireland will amend a short fill which will amend community will work effective the Anglo-Irish council to be set up sooner rather than later with clear functions on constinuous demands that the Commons debate the hurry whose initiative is bound up with his own certain matters. How I ames Molyneaux, forther annoyance that there was limit real consultation on the plan.

It was expected that the corresponding to be set up sooner rather than later with clear functions on certain matters.

Two Irish Naval vessels and four aircraft scoured the Irish Sea today for signs of a submarine believed to have sunk a 70-foot fishing boat (the Press Association reports).

is expected to take place in the first two weeks of

October. As politicians in Ulster

be the losers. I very much hope they do not, as it is different emphasis put on the unlikely in these circum. Anglo-Irish process by the stances, that the assembly different governments. Dubwould move much further lin tends to view it as a charged at the city's antithan the initial phase. But precursor to unity or a terrorist Special Criminal
whatever happens, we still definite move in that direccarry on", he declared.

Tion while the British accept having control of explosives
Mr Prior's determination that nothing substantial is and will appear again on May
to press ahead if a source of, about to change and that it 10.

From Richard Ford, Belfast

leader of the Official Union—was little real consultation on ists; said his party would try to change the plan by tabling amendments when the Bill comes before the Commons.

He also confirmed that leading MPs in the party, including himself and Mr there is disappointment at the early Powell. MP for south what is seen as the "flattered to the end of t He also confirmed that 1980, would have meant more leading MPs in the party, including himself and Mr geneth Powell, MP for south pown, would consider contesting assembly elections if invited to stand by their local invited to stand by their local constituency associations. Polling for the 78-seat assembly will be by pro-Polling for the 78-seat as ing the two identities whithin sembly will be by proNorthern Ireland, are being portional representation and dismissed as little more than worthy verbal statements.
Although personal

lations between Mrs Marga-ret Thatcher and Mr Haug-hey, the new Taioseach, are said to be cordial, Mr Prior's As politicians in Ulster wait to see whether the mainly Catholic Social Democratic and Labour Party is going to contest the elections or go to the polls but boycott the assembly. Mr Prior has made it clear that whatever their eventual decision he will go ahead with his plan.

"Naturally, I hope they are going to take part, and I hope they have now had a chance to examine the White Paper carefully and will see that the proposals are not unworkable. In, fact, quite the worked well with him in the reverse.

"I have to, say that whatever happens, even if they decide to stay out, they will be the losers. I very much hope they do not, as it is different emphasis put on the mainly American base and achieved a break-through in relations between the two countries. Plans are going to take part, and I hope they are going to fake part, and I hope they are going to fake part, and I hope they are going to fake part, and I hope they are going to fake part, and I hope they are going to fake part, and I hope they are going to fake part, and I hope they are going to fake part, and I hope they are going to fake part, and I hope they are going to fake part and a chance to be held in July. Mr Haughey's return to office was greeted with equanimity by the British who had worked well with him in the past and achieved, a British or an American boat would be the most likely culprit because of the relative proximity of their bases off the Clyde, in their bases off the Clyde, in

Legislation setting up Mr sugger in the republic whose yames Prior's elected as government has branded his outside serious contention. Scheme as unworkable. It is scheme as unworkable. It is heing argued that his insist. Haughey is determined that will be unveiled later this being argued that ms insistwill be unveiled later this being argued that ms insistweek amid indications of a ence on going ahead contradistinct cooling in Anglodicts the White Paper, which set great store when he was
that no system of last prime minister will
The Secretary of State for government that is unaccept
Northern Ireland will publish able to either side of the
short Bill which will amend community will work effectisiort Bill which will amend

The Ministry of Defence is investigating the incident Henry Stanhope, Defence Correspondent writes. A spokesman said that they had had no reports which would indicate that a Royal Navy boat was involved.

murder near Ulster's border, appeared in a Dublin court yesterday. All four were



The Rev Christopher Hamel Cooke in the crypt of St Marylebone Parish Church.

Crypt may be medical centre

from a London crypt to make room for medical treatment of the living: Permission has been given for the transfer of 500 bodies from the crypt of St Marylebone parish church to a cemetery outside Lon-don. The last burial in the

trypt was in the 1850s.
The Rev Christopher
Hamel Cooke, the rector, said yesterday before launching a film restoration appeal that he hoped to use part of the crypt for a doctor's flat and surgery. The parish includes Harley Street.

The rector said that he

By Hugh Clayton Environment Correspondent partnership between medicine and the church in which patients would be able to The church has a famous receive physical treatment and spiritual comfort in the same building. "It is not our claim to be able to succeed where scientific medicine fails. The church ministers to the sick in partnership with the medical profession", he

said. Mr Hamel Cooke said that he knew of a doctor who was a lay reader and was eager to open the crypt surgery. "He wanted to start a unique the early nineteenth century ment of the stone facings.

choir and is often used by the neighbouring Royal Academy of Music. The present decrepit organ was damaged by flooding 17 years ago and was originally built from two large organs.

Architects have advised the rector that some pieces of carved masonry have been so eroded that they constitute an increasing hazard to passers-by from falling frag-ments. Scaffolding was erected by the church yesterwill not ram religion down ments. Scaffolding was their throats", the rector erected by the church yester-said. The restoration plan for day for cleaning and replace-

Britain to stage arts festival in New York

By Christopher Warman

The largest British arts festival to be held outside the United Kingdom is to take place in New York next spring and summer to celebrate the bicentenary of the signing of the peace treaty which ended the Revolution-

New York and London yes-terday. It will range from dance, theatre and visual arts to crafts and film at more than 50 venues in New York, and will be the city's first international arts festival.

The festival has been conceived and funded by British and American companies on both sides of the Atlantic, and \$2.5m (£1½m) has been raised to finance it. Among the exhibitions will be the Hans Holbein collection from Windsor Castle which the Queen has consented to lend abroad for the

Fried time.
Paintings by John Constable and a definitive Henry
Moore retrospective will be on show at the Metropolitan Museum, and the Royal Academy is sending an exhibition to the National Academy of Design.

The performing arts pro-gramme includes the Royal Ballet at the Metropolitan Opera House, and the Acad-emy of St Martin-in-the-Fields at the Lincoln Center, and the Fires of London, Monteverdi Choir, London Symphony Orchestra, Royal Shakespeare Company and the London Contemporary Dance Company have been

invited to participate. Sir Hugh Casson, president of the Royal Academy, who with Sir Claus Moser, chair-man of the Royal Opera House, heads the British advisory committee for the festival, said yesterday: "On April 13, when the festival opens, New York will be treated to the most ambitious calculation of British arts celebration of British arts, culture and life ever held outside the United Kingdom. niture returned.

PC bitten as woman's furniture is seized

A woman was carried screaming from her home while a bailiff removed her furniture for a debt she did not owe, Inner London Crown Court was told yesterday. Miss Angela Rhoden became violent as she tried to explain to the sheriff a officer and a policeman that the debt had nothing to do with her and bit a constable as the was dragged to a police A woman was which ended the keyotathor ary War of 1776-1783.

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Rhoden, aged 21, a student of Gipsy Hill, Norwood, south London, was given a two-year conditional discharge after admitting causing actual bodily harm to Constable Stephen Harrington.

Mr Terence Munyard, for the defence, said the debt had been incurred by a man who gave her address with out her permission. When he defaulted in his payments a writ was issued Rhoden's goods.

Mr Munyard said the thought of having all her property taken away for a debt she had nothing to do with caused her tremendous distress. She became increasingly upset and demanded that the men should leave. But the entire contents from her home were removed even though Rhoden pro-duced receipts to prove that the furniture was hers and not the property of the defaulter, who had never

lived at that address. Miss Edwina Mansell, for the prosecution, said the bailiff had tried to explain that he was obliged to activate the warrant issued

by the High Court.
But Rhoden continued behave violently and was told
that if she did not calm down
she would be arrested.
"She was carried bodily to
the police station screaming
and struggling.

Living Persons.

Judge Bennett said: "I am prepared to accept that the assault arose out of an extremely stressful situation". The writ was later rescinded and Rhoden's fur-

Inflation 'punishes 4m low-paid'

Social Services Correspondent

More than four million plementary benefits, and it full-time adult workers are represents the official povhaving their standard of city line. The total included living further reduced be 175,000 non-industrial civil cause they are low paid, servants according to a report pub. Il linemployment among the young is rising faster than Because they spend more among adults in spite of on essentials, including housing, fuel and transport, the past five years. That is shown

ing, fuel and transport, the past tive years. That is shown low-paid experience higher in a new analysis published inflation rate than other today by the Unemployment income groups. income groups. By the end of last year, the

By the end of last year, the living costs of the lowest-paid households had risen by 14% per cent, compared to the 12 per cent, inflation rate recorded by the retail price index (RPI).

The gap between the 12 per cent of adult rates to 54.7 per cent of a

the higher paid.

The report is published period although their hourly jointly by the Civil and rates fell from 55.7 per cent Public Services Association of the adult rate to 55.4 per and Low Pay Unit, which cent-also produces a monthly low- The also produces a mouthly low- The unit says the figures pay price index to measure reinforce research findings the impact of inflation on the of a Department of Employ-

the same income as their the relative earnings national entitlement on sup-young people".

Authority

The unit says the figures, drawn from official sources,

The gap between the under 21 tell from 55.8 per poorest households and the cent of adult rates to 54.7 per rest is likely to get bigger, the report says, because rent the unemployment rate for and rates, fuel prices and fares are all increasing while falling interest rates will women experienced an even reduce the cost of living for higher increase in the unemployment rate over the same ployment rate over the same

the impact of inflation on the of a Department of Employlowest income groups.

Mr Chris Pond, director of ship of youth and adult
the Low Pay Unit, said earnings to youth unemployyesterday that 4,185,000 fullment during the 30 years
time adult workers were from 1948 to 1978. That study
earning less than £85 a week. said that variations in youth
That is the gross wage unemployment "do not apneeded to give a family of pear to have any systematic
two adults and two children relationship with changes in
the same income as their the relations

Joint campaign

school vandals

From a Staff Reporter

Cardiff

Police and education auth-orities in south Wales laun-

ched a campaign yesterday to curb vandalism and destruc-tion in schools which costs

ratepayers hundreds of thou-sands of pounds a year. In

extreme cases, whole class-rooms have been desstroyed by arson, and in other instances schools have been

closed so that damage can be

aged to keep watch over their schools during term and

In mid Glamorgan the annual cost of vandalism is almost £500,000 and in south

Glamorgan the repair bill this year wilk be about £65,000.

South Glamorgan has already spent an additional £20,000 this year on security measures in schools.

In Gwent, where school

vandalism has cost more than

The authorities hope that through the scheme called "operation schoolwatch", young people will be encour-

repaired.

holiday.time.

to fight

Protestants and editor clash on anti-Pope rally

By Michael Horsnell Leaders of the Protestant Reformation Society, which is organizing a rally in Trafalgar Square on May 29 Trafalgar Square on May 29 against the Pope's visit, clashed yesterday with the editor of the Church Times, the leading Anglican newspaper, because he refused to publish a four-page inset advertising the rally.

The inset includes a cartoon attacking the Pope's visit and offers what its authors describe as an alternative view to the "unqualified welcome" the newspaper is giving to the papal

paper is giving to the papal

About 15,000 copies have been distributed with the Church of England Newspaper and The English Churchman, both of which circulate among Anglican Evangelicals, and another 50 000 been been explicited. 50,000 have been published by the society for private distribution and insertion in the Church Times.

Dr Derek Scales, the society's assistant general secretary and co-author of f250,000 in a five year period, children are offered rewards if their information leads to a successful prosecution the inset, said: "This is a question of the paper's Anglo-Catholic ancestry showing through. The Church Times has already carried a British Council of Churches advertising feature welcoming the papal visit. I am very disappointed that a Church of England organization cannot now carry an

alternative view."

NEWS IN

SUMMARY

fights £15m sewer plan

"The North West Water Authority may have to spend £15m to stop river pollution if local residents win a court battle (Our Manchester Cor-

Five householders brought summonses against the authority under the Public Health Act alleging that a stream which runs through south ester caused a statutory nuisance.
Mr Stephen Sauvain, for the residents, told Manches-

ter city magistrates yesterday that a pumping station on the stream which runs from stream which runs from
Gorton to Choriton, could
not cope with the flow of
sewage, so that the stream
was filled with untreated
sewage and in hot weather
gave off an offensive smell.
The authority admitted the
offences and faces a possible fine. It has started renovat ing the pumping station and is fighting a proposal by the residents who want it to build a new sewer which could cure the problem at a cost of £15m. The proposal could be included in a nuisance abate ment order against the auth-ority. The case continues

Oxfam worker took coins

An Oxfam worker stole £60 worth of foreign coins which

worth of foreign coins which had been sent to a Blue Peter appeal to provide freshwater pipelines to Indonesia, a court heard yesterday.

Garry French, aged 19, of Orchard Way, Kidlington, Oxfordshire, admitted stealing the coins, which he was sorting at Oxfam's Bicester warehouse. He was fined £25 warehouse. He was fined £25 and ordered ot pay £16.25

compensation.

Three colleages who admit ted receiving the coins were each fined £20 by Bicester magistrates

Bail offence fine for Sophie Cordle

Miss Sophie Cordle, daughter of Mr John Cordle, the former Conservative MP for Bournemouth East, was fined £10 yesterday for failing to answer bail on a prostitution charge.
Miss Cordle, a secretary,

aged 24, was arrested on a non-appearance warrant on Sunday. She spent the night in a police cell before appearing at Marlborough Street Court. She is charged with soliciting in Park Lane, Mayfair, on March 8.

Children die in house fire

Cary Grainger, aged five, and his sister Kathy, aged two, died after fire swept through their house in Cum-

THE ALIERNATIVE FOR 'Here's one good tip if you're putting up a case for a loan, SAYS BILL WAGSTAFF.

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People say all banks are alike—until they've been to Williams & Glyn's.

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loses out altogether purely because it has been inadequately prepared. Always make sure you give a manager all the information he needs. A useful acronym is RADAR, R for Reason - why you need the money. A for the Amount - make sure it's a realistic assessment. D for Duration - don't commit yourself to a repayment schedule you can't meet. A for Assets - what you can offer as security. And R for Repayment - you must be quite sure it won't put too much strain on your 'RADAR is just one of the many useful pieces of information you'll find in a booklet called Putting Your Case To Your Bank Manager,

'Only too often a sound case for a loan is delayed or



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Mr E Curry-Jones, chairman of south Glamorgan's education committee, said the campaign was "not a snooping exercise". He added: "Money spent repairing yandalism means less availables house just before father, jumped from the blazing house just before vandalism means less availfiremen rescued his son Paul, able for school books and aged 10 months.

Yorkshire

seeks US

the buses

American consultants are to study West Yorkshire's bublic transport system and suggest a cost-cutting pro-

gramme which will not affect

gramme which will not affect services.

Mr John Gunnell, the county council leader, said the study would have national implications, bearing in mind thie House of Lords judgment which led to the doubling of faires in London, Government plans to cut spending on his subsidies and the problems of public transport elsewhere in Britain.

The first phase of the

Britain.

The first phase of the study will cost £122,000, less than a quarter of 1 per cent of this year's subsidy.

The company Booz, Allen and Hamilton, already has a team of hime experts in South Yorkshire and will produce the first reports in July. A decision on whether to extend the sindy will be taken after that.

tend the study will be taken after that.
The company has recently completed similar studies in Chigago, Philadelphia and New York lift Gunnell said the United States had more experience than Britain of tarban transport decline and by drawing on it West Yorkshire could be five years ahead of the rest of the country in its approach to

country in its approach to bublic transport problems. He said: "We do not expect magic or instant solutions.

magic of instant solutions. There is no Midas touch in bublic, transport, but this major study, coupled with public consaltation, will make us the most forward-looking pasenger transport authority in the country.

Mr. Gunnell said the Government's expectation that fares, should provide a high proportion of running costs had led to a cycle of decline in which fare increases were followed by passenger losses and reductions in service.

service.
Is West Yorkshire the system had lurched from crisis to crisis in both 1975 and 1980 there were three fare increases. There had

help on

NEWS IN

Adventure recrnits report in

The first group of young people in join the Government's indicary-style adventure training scheme re-ported for duty yesterday. About as dozen youths as-sembled at RAF Cosford. near Welverhampton, to be kitted but for a fortnight's Course in physical education. They begin their course in

earnest today. small because we are just getting the course organized. It is likely to increase to about 40 in the next few meks," an RAF spokesman The young people, all aged over 16, will have residential

coaching in sports such as football, squash and gymnas-The scheme will cost £1.5m which comes from the de-fence budget. It will use spare capacity in training and 7,000 places are available.

Atlantic fares 'to stay level'

There will be no further rises in Atlantic air fares this year, Mr Edward Acker, chairman of Pan American chairman of Pan American
World Airways, predicted in
London yesterday. Fares
could be expected to take
their usual seasonal drop in
October, but not by the 50 to
60 per cent by which tourist
fares to the United States
were cut last November,
precipitating the collapse of
Laker Airways. (Michael
Rally Transport Correspon-Bally, Transport Correspondent. writes).

There was "no danger" that Pan Am would follow Laker into bankruptcy, Mr Acker said. After a \$364m operating loss last year, the company hoped to be in the black again next year.

Six face £26m fraud trial

Six men charged in connexion with an alleged plot to defraud the Iranian Govern-ment in a £26m bogus arms deal, were yesterday sent for trial at the Central Criminal

They included Benham Nodjoumi, aged 37, an Ira-

Heart man dies

Mr Clive Wagstaff, a miner, aged 45, of Waterloo Street, Bramley Vale, near Chester-field, Derbyshire, has died at Papworth Hospital, near Under Sectreta Cambridge, nine days after the tribunal undergoing a heart trans-

Civil servants' 13% pay claim brushed aside

By Donald Macintyre, Labour Correspondent

public sector pay.

The Treasury told the Civil
Service Arbitration Tribunal
that the claim, which also
seeks a minimum increase of £12.50 a week, would add nearly 15 per cent to the pay bill and cost more than £600m.

Its submission to Its submission to the tribunal, chaired by Mr David Calcutt, QC, suggests that given the Civil Service's current ability to recruit and retain staff "it could have been argued that no increase in pay was needed at all in the circumstances of 1982."

The Treasury whose The Treasury, whose £170m offer ranges from nil to 5.5 per cent, said it acknowledges that there is a need to motivate staff and to deal with problems of keep-ing trained staff which, "while diminished", still

exist.

The government team said, however, in its submission that evidence on retraining which in some cases has doubled during 1981 — points to a need for "only a very moderate increase."

The Treasury submission rejects the union's demand for special help for the low paid and adds bluntly: "The Government does not consider that the pay of civil servants, or any other group should be determined by the needs of the individual. Pay is a matter for the market place and social needs are the province of the social secur-

Both sides believe that the tribunal, whose opening hearing in London yesterday was lobied by about 200 militant civil servasnts, could report as soon as Friday.

Recourse to arbitration was provided for in the settlement which ended the 21-week strike of civil servants last year, though the Government made it clear that Parliament could be asked to override the tribunasi's findings. Mr William Kendall, gen-

nian company director and a former member of the late Shah's secre police, who was committed in custody from Marylebone Magistrates' Court. His five co-defendents were granted bail, totalling £32,000.

Mr William Kendall, general secretary of the Council of Civil Service Unions, total finding in favour of the Government's market forces offer might "undermine" the union's position towards the present inquiry under Sir present inquiry under Sir John Megaw into a future method of regulating service pay and "prejudice their

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The Government brushed account of the difficulties of aside the Civil Service recruiting and tetraining unions' 13 per cent pay claim staff "there would be a into yesterday in the most growing mismatch between uncompromising defeated in the most growing mismatch between

uncompromising defence it the pattern of pay rates and the pay rates and the pattern of pay rates and t ing those to the nurses and teachers and is told: "The pay settlement for the Civil Service could therefore have an economic importance extending well beyond its direct cost."

The Treasury said that the

"realism" of its offer, which ranges from nothing for 65,000 civil servants to 5.5 per cent for 240,000 or nearly half the service, is "wholly compatible with the high regard in which the Government holds the performance of the civil service." of the civil service."

Mr Kendall told the tribunal yesterday that it had become the "custodian of become the "custodian of industrial relations in the Civil Service". The union evidence said the 530,000 white collar civil servants

discriminatory treatment" implied by the offer. The evidence points to the statement at a meeting with the unions last April by Lord Soames, then Lord President of the Council, that comparisons with outside pay "would naturally have a role to play" and that it was not the Government's intention to

were looking to the tribunal to prevent "the unfair and

allow civil servants' pay to fall behind The unions claim that the present offer is a "denial" of comparability and accuses ministers of a "deliberate failure to honour government assurances given in 1981 which, it says formed much of the basis for ending the strike. The offer reflected "a crude attempt to divide and rule" by differentiating between groups.

The union evidence says

that the offer would mean that civil servants would have seen their living standards decline between ten and 16 per cent over a two year period since April 1980. The decision to award nothing to most staff under 21 on pay scales related to age is to reflect an "arbitrary view that young people are

The Treasury, by contrast, says that the Government has heeded market forces and management factors includ-ing increased rewards for skill, experience, and reskill, experience, and responsibility, all of which factors are necessary for a "more efficient Civil Seroutcome."

"more efficient Civil Service." The Government also has a wider duty "not to spend more money than is under Sectretary, says that if the tribunal follows the pattern of the past with a flat rate approach taking no "more efficient Civil Service." The Government also the alleged failure of governments to legislate adequately on noise and about what are seen as unrealistic standards, particularly those for road vehicles, when they do.



Former dancer is North's first black headmaster

Mr Carlton Duncan, who yesterday became the first black headmaster in the north of England, with some of his pupils at Wyke Manor Upper School in Bradford (Our Leeds

correspondent writes). Mr Duncan, who is 41 and Jamaican-born, came to Bradford from Coventry and had recently served on Lord Swan's committee of inquiry into the education of

tain's leading insurers are being asked to include the

warning, free of charge, on advertising and company

The text, supplied by the Noise Abatement Society, says noise "can seriously damage your health" and adds: "Don't make unreself Don't Parket University Un

ary noise yourself. Don't

accept it from others. There

are laws against noise. Use

The society's appeal co-incides with today's opening of the biennial congress of the International Association

against noise in Vienna.
There are expected to be

literature.

Insurance companies' display advertisements may soon carry health warning on the effects of noise, if a protest group's campaign succeeds.

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Mr Duncan was a professional dancer for 10 years before joining the teaching profession in 1972.

As he looked around the 1.000pupil comprehensive school yester-day, many children and staff asked him about the health of his wife; ethnic minorities. Ten per cent of Saturinder, aged 24, who is expect-

Noise health warnings sought

By David Nicholson-Lord

lorry, base on a measuring point 7.5 metres away in

lorry going down a narrow London street where the

farthest a pedestrian can retreat is a quartef or half

the distance means the noise

pressure can be increased by a factor of 10", he said

mes because they would benefit most immediately

from reduced claims for Thress and damages, but the

society also hopes to see its

warning on adversements for consumer goods, food

☐ Ovestions are to be asked

in Parliament about road-

The drop in the number of visitors is described in the society's annual report as a serious and entirely unfore-

serious and entirely unfore-seen rate of decline.

The society's other zoo,
Whipshade, also suffered
despite its lavish fiftieth
anniversary celebrations.
Visitors there were 2 per cent
down in 1981. The decline is

blamed on the recession and poor weather.

The society reported an operating loss of £1.152,000 last year, but Lord Zucker-

man, the president, said a day at the 200 was still a favourite family outing. He pointed to recent sur-

veys showing the two zoos zoos.

that Derby environmental worst of the work started.

Slump in zoo visitors

as society loses £1m

"The canyoning effect of a

Insurance companies' dis-lay advertisements may by many foreign cam-on carry health warning on paigners. But Mr. John Con-and headphones (Our Desby

the pupils aged between 13 and 18 ing test-tube twins in September, at Wyke Manor Upper School are She became pregnant after receiving treatment, at the Cambridge, clinic of Mr Patrick Steptoe.

Mr Duncan said of his appointment yesterday: "I see this job as a challenge. At the moment I am finding my way round and meeting

everyone I have some new ideas for the school which I shall consider when I have settled

Surprise choice as

By Diena Gedder - Dr. William Taylor, director of the London University Institute of Education for the

and headphones (Cur Deny, Correspondent writes).

The road in question is the last section of the Leeds to Exeter trunk route. Mrs. Elsie Lazarri, of Maxwell Avenue, Derby, was issued with earplugs after a promised soundproof wall separating her garden from the road works was not built. works was not built.

Mrs Lazarri said yesterday:

"The noise is so bad that even when I wear the earplugs I can still hear it.

The noise just drums back into my head. It is like living in the middle of a battle-field."

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He said: "I thought the conditions are absolutely the for an annual budget of considered.

contractors appear to be £200n working all hours and double The post, which is congleting and other protection sitered crucial to the univerwas not completed before the say's future, arracted some

The number of visitors to are still popular. A poll of Regent's Park Zoo, in London dropped by 21 per cent showed that in 25 per cent of as the London Zoological Society lost more than £1m had visited a zoo in the last last year, it is revealed today. In another survey of 1,000 homes around Britain the figure was one in seven. This indicated that parents still considered taking their children to the zoo an essential part of their education, he Lord Zuckerman admitted that higher entrance charges could have priced zoos out of the market, but confirmed that the Government had agreed to a big grant to help the society through its diffi-He dismissed claims that

principal

sity's future, attracted some unexpected and distinguished candidates including Mi Geoffrey Caston, former registrar of Oxford University and now Secretary of the Committee of Vice-Charcellors and Principals. Mr Dudley Fiske, chief education offiser of Manchester, and Mr Geoffrey Lockwood, registrar of Sussex University.



past nine years, is the been fewer passengers and university's unexpected fewer services. Choice for the much sought. He said the Labour adminatter post of principal, the Jairation inherited a huge chief administrative and deficit when it took over last finance officer of London year. Since them it took over last finance officer of London year. Since them it took over last finance of London year. Since the suit had taken University.

His appointment, in succession to Mr Hamish Stet denying a supplementary rate wart who retires in July 1983 and the number of passenatter five years in the post is years was now increasing.

Dr William Taylor: budget of £200m a year

Anti-oil slick squadron set up for £780,000 Government plans to fight

a chemical war against oil pollution around Britain's coasts were announced yes

terday.

The Department of Trade's Marine Pollution Control Unit: which is responsible for dealing with oil slicks, is setting up a squadron of eight ancraft based in Scotland and England on permahent standby. They can be airborne at 30 minutes hours at night.

Rear Admiral Michael

Rear Admiral Michael Stacey, the unit's director, said yesterday that the baseswere at Southend, Exeter, West Freugh near Stranzaer and Kinloss. The aircraft to be used are six Britten Norman Islanders and DC3s which have been adapted for low level spraying of chemicals. cals. The Southend-based crop

spraying firm of Harvest Air-Limited will operate the aircraft. The annual cost of the service will be £780,000.

Architecture

Terminal orthodoxy at the Barbican

The great and glorious having had their previews, the Barbican Arts Centre is now settling down to its role of producing art for the masses; the masses, that is, who manage to find the entrance, or are not intimidated by tramping through that austere and rather alien housing development in a violent micro-climatically nousing development in a violent, micro-climatically generated wind.

Entering from what might be called the "parking level", one's instant reaction is that the complex is an underground air terminal. Indeed, the British Airway's klosk and the hank are there

and the bank are there, suitably visible to the left, to confirm that impression. The general level of non-specific space, and somewhat charac-terless opulence, sliced about by the only-too-necessary direction signs reinforce the connexion. Consequently one's whole judgment of the complex is coloured by what one feels about air termini. If you like them, you will probably be puzzled at the absence of the bookshop, souvenir kiosk and duty free supermarket, if you do not, then you will have to work hard to suspend judgment.
One must, however, be fair both to the Barbican and to

termini. After all, the suchican con be gained at the Barbi truth. It is well worth a visit tects of the Barbican, Chamberlin, Powell and Bon have never before been given the spaces all seemed cramped drink. And the auditoria do chance to design an airport as though squashed by the have a satisfying feeling of terminal, but among their nighty weight or the bush opplent grandeur. Any sadmildings are some of the hammered concrete above ness derived from this new ladeed everything about the arts centre comes mainly '60s. Yet, it surely would be building is heavy heavy in from a knowledge of missed building in an airport than it is to your destination in the Barbican Arts Centre, painted ceilings above the ground greating, and have therefore concatenation of great staircases in relatively short lower bar to the ground greating, and have therefore curving exhibition gallery produced a hybrid; a building solely by the design of it is not a matter, as Mr other buildings that have worked for an assemblage of hits of whatever homage to modern.

cases in relatively short behind the coincert half, that is not quite a work of flights of deep carpet, differentiated one from the offier solely by the design of whatever homage to modern sculpture they have designed to suspend from the ceiling above.

It is not a manner, as Mr schribbly that have designed to suspend from the ceiling above.

It is not a manner, as Mr schribbly that have stimulated the designer. To take a few comparatives the austerity of bush hammered contract it is something those steps you will arrive at more fundamental than that some vista, as in the National Theatre, from which your when it takes proper adyanted the bare concrete and coffered ceilings of the casion to lightness the some vista it were foolish to deny the excitement of how the main entrance foyers react with the stancases to above that the further from the stancases to above that the further from the first buildings of the main entrance foyers react with the stancases to above that the new centre is a case Aris Contract as one of the mid-incident. No such experience could be further from the case of the mid-incident. No such experience could be further from the case of the mid-incident. No such experience could be further from the case of the mid-incident. No such experience could be further from the case of the mid-incident. No such experience could be further from the case of the mid-incident. No such experience could be further from the case of the mid-incident. No such experience could be further from the case of the mid-incident. No such experience could be further from the case of the mid-incident.

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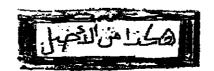
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Argentine withdrawal the only first step

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hieving that objective. The sition is still delicate and the ouse will not expect me to eval details of the negotiations. We remain grateful to Mr Haig

Meanwhile we are stepping up the military, economic and diplomatic pressure on Argentina. Our naval task force is steadily approaching the area of the Falklands, and we are continuing to strengthen its ability to carry out whatever tasks may be required of it.

I am glad to tell the House that Norway has today joined with the members of the European Community and certain important Commonwealth countries in banning imports from Argentina.

The 22 marines who were captured in South Georgia and the remaining seven from the Falklands, as well as 13 British scientists evacuated from South Georgia, have arrived safely in Montevideo.

all were safe and well.

The three British journalists arrested last week in Argentina are expected to appear before a judge today. The British Interests Section of the Swiss Embassy in Buenos Aires are keeping us informed of developments.

of the islands.

All of us agree that Mr Haig's mission provides the best hope for a peaceful settlement, and I hope we shall all do everything we can to assist him in

or immediate agreement on sovereignty after the Argentinian withdrawal can be reached — and this seems at the moment to be the stumbling block according to statements by Secretary of State Haig himself — will the Government cousider asking the United Nations Secretary-General to provide a temporary administrator for the islands after the Argentinian forces have left, so Argentinian forces have left, so that the sovereignty issue can be put on one side for direct negotiations between Britain and the Argentine, as is the desire of both sides of the House?

I apologize for putting a more typothetical question to him, but the situation may arise before he

Mr Haig should finally decide — as he seemed on the point of doing twice in the last week — that he personally could contribute nothing more as an honest broker, will the Government consider asking the Sectedary-General of the United Nations to undertake this role?

This would free the United States administration to express States administration to express the views of the American people, that America should not behave as neutral between the aggressor and his victim or

between a democratic ally and a gentine flag or administration-dictatorship whose actions have being left behind.

often been hostile to the United Mr Pynz: We have substantial States in recent years.

Can be give an assurance that the Government will not reduce the forces at present available for the defence of Belize so long as the threat from Guatemala persists?

Mr Healey: I think there is a misunderstanding by him of the suggestion I put on the question of the United Nations Secretary-General being asked to provide

going on, hopefully with a successful outcome, it would be wrong to go into the details of these negotiations. It would be wrong to project our thoughts, Mr Russell Johnston (Inverness, L.): Do the publicly stated views of the British Ambassador to the United States represent the views of the Government on the question of the attitude of the United States? Can he say anything more about the Soviet attitude or activity? Mr Pym: I made our position clear so far as the attitude of the United States Government is concerned. At the present time they are involving themselves in

wrong to project our thoughts, or at any rate to project our comments in public at this particular stage, because it must remain our objective to do everything we can to ensure that Mr Haig's mission is successful. Mr Enoch Powell (South Down, Off UU): In view of the Government's repeated assurances that no agreement affecting the future status of the Falkland Islands will be made without the consent of this House and the Falkland Islanders, is it not clear that the withdrawal of the Argentine forces from the islands cannot be conditional upon such an agreement or on

that the withdrawal of the Argentine forces from the islands cannot be conditional upon such an agreement or on the possibility of such an agreement?

Mr Pym: We have made our position clear from the outset. The status of the island and the importance we have always attached to the wishes of the islanders we have described as being paramount. Of course the Argentines take a different point of view and that is why the negotiations are so difficult and proving so protracted.

Sir Angus Maude (Stratfordupon-Avon, C): If the vital principle is to be upheld that unprovoked aggression must not be seen to pay, then Argentine withdrawal from the Falkland Islands most be total and unconditional without any Ar-



separate chain or mer own. They are quite entitled to make that claim. There are various ways of settling it. The only way we will not accept is the way of force.

Mr Christopher Price (Lewisham West, Lab): It is not reasonable to expect people overseas to stick with sanctions if members of the City of London and members of Lloyd's syndicates are ratting on

sanctions.
Members of Lloyd's syndi-Members of Lloyd's syndi-cates, who as well represented on the benches behind Mr Pym, today gave further insurance cover to Argentine Airlines and are already making arrangements to renew on May 1 the Argentine Airlines insurance contract, and do it through Swiss banks so that the premiums do not have to the premiums do not have to come into this country.

Will he make sure the City of Loudon puts Britain before their own commercial interests? (Labour cheers).

Mr Pym: I cannot comment on those allegations. We have had many friends taking economic measures against the Argentine and in the City of London no new loans have been anthorized to Argentina.

Argentina.

Sir David Price (Eastleigh, C):
Will he confirm that the
Argentine authorities, me juntu,
are still unwilling to allow the
key question of sovereignty over
the Falkland Islands to be
determined by the International
Court at The Hague, which I
understand is the correct United



Mir George Commingham (Islington, South and Finsbury, Ind Lab): Are Falkland Islanders free to leave the islands if they want to do so? Are they free in practice, as opposed to what the Argentinians say?

If they are, would it not be right for the British Government to say that if they leave temporarily, we will assist them to do so in order that they can get out of the combat zone

get out of the combat zone Mr Pym: There is no evidence-that Felkland Islanders who wish to leave the islands are being prevented from doing so by the Argentinians. The second point is something we are considering sympathetically.

sympathetically.

Mr Peter Viggers (Gosport, C):
Does he not agree that the Royal
Navy and shore support facilities
have performed magnificently?
When calm has been restored, we
should look again at the shape of
the Royal Navy and support
services to see if it is best suited
to guard our interests inside and outside Nato and not take steps to weaken shore support facili-

ties.

Mr Pys: The House admires the impressive and speedy way in which the Royal Navy assembled the fleet. It indicates it is in fine fettle and pretty good shape. Obviously after the whole story, things might be expressed, but the fact we reacted so swiftly and competently did indicate the Royal Navy was in a good state.

Resolution must be enforced

HOUSE OF LORDS



We feel the implementation of the resolution should remain the UN's first-objective. Mr Haig's mission offers at present the best prospects of this.

It was robust and wise of Lord Shackleton to say, with his suggestion of a UN administrator, that the situation would have to be that which prevailed before the aggression.

Lord Robbins (ind): Few people in this country have the vaguest idea of the offer to submit the issue to the International Court.

Lord Belstead: The Government, like previous administrations, has always made clear its willingness to negotiate on all aspects of the Falklands dispute. The Argentines have never shown any interest in referring the soveraignty question to the International Court. And the fact is that we have not proposed it. That is how it stands at present.

We feel strongly that the first

Lending right initially at 16 libraries

This was an important moment for the cultural life of the country, the Earl of Avon, a government spokesman, said in moving that the Public Lending Right Scheme be approved. The principle enshrined in the public lending right he said, was that some modest reimbursement should be made to authors for the use of their books in public libraries. Authors suffered a loss of income by the provision of a free lending service.

It was proposed to establish a sample of 16 libraries. The sample would be changed regularly by replacing four libraries every year. This taken with the geographical spread of the sample would maintain a satisfactory level of accuracy in terms of extended love. The inclusion of

sample would maintain a satisfactory level of accuracy in terms of
notional loans. The inclusion of
European Community authors
living in this country was deemed
necessary to be in the spirit of
the terms of the Treaty of Rome.

What was before the House
was something of a breakthrough. Ir represented a first
attempt to give authors some
direct payments in relation to the
number of times their works
were borrowed.

Lord Ardwitch, for the Opposition, said the Government Lord Ardwick, for the Oppo-sition, said the Government should show some modest generosity by indexing the global sum of Lim. It had already lost quite a lot of value since it was proposed and this should be restored as quickly as possible. Lord Benamont of Whitley (L) said it was a welcome scheme.

financial stringency.
The motion was agreed to. The Hertsmere Borough Council (Rowley Lane) Bill and the West Yorkshire (Packing and Trans-port) Bill were read a second-time in the House of Lords.

Parliament today

Communs (2,30): Questions:

Education and Science: Prince
Minister. Timetable motibal on
Employment Bill. Debate on
satellite and cable broadcasting.
Locis (2,30): Oil and Gas
(Europerse) Bill, second resting.



Tulips for a queen

any nation. responsibilities in Queen Beatrix, who is North Atlantic accompanied by Prince Organization. Remark

The Cabinet meeting set for make was eloquent of the Italian coalition government's difficulties it was postponed because all the Socialist ministers refused to

threatens

Italian coalition From Peter Nichols Rome, April 19



forms of Secialism in various European countries.

The Socialists have rejected his explanation. His Chestian Democratic Party is inderstood to support his religial to resign. Signor Glovanni Spadolim, the Prime Minister, consulted all first leaders of the coalition parties foday after having agreed to put off the Cabinet meeting until tomorrow.

So far there is little impression that either the

impression that either the Christian Democrats or the Socialists will relent. The Socialists are the second largest party in the coalition. Talk is once again rife of an and of the coalition. The Socialists have for some time made little secret of their made little secret of their hope for early elections. In an interview published today, Signor Bettino Craxi, the Socialist leader, reiterated that his party enjoyed greater backing in the country than its number of parliamentary seats would suggest. Hitherto, the Socialists have shown reluctance to be the immediate cause of a dissolution of Parliament. We feel strongly that the first thing to do is to see that resolution is implemented.

Lard Alport (C): Have we never suggested to any Argentine Government that the Falklands dispute should be referred to the

Chemical grenade in doubt

Two officials of the Austra-

Two officials of the Australian Department of Defence
today examined what is
alleged to be a chemical
weapon used by Vietnamese
forces in Laos.

The officials came to
Bangkok after an Australian
television crew collected the weapon from anti-Vietnamese resistance fighters in sou-thern Loas. The Loatians claim that the BBR40 rocket-

cisin that the BBB40 rocketpropelled grenade comains
lethal chemicals.

Military officers who have
seen the weapon say it is off almost simultaneously
almost certainly of East early yesterday in the garden
European origin, and probably dates back to the french Embassy and
ably dates back to the offices of Air

Vietnam war.

The incident has caused No one was injured, but the some coolness between the blast at the airline offices Thai and Australian governs caused considerable damage ments, with the result that and shartered windows near the Australian embassy is by trying to placate the Thail There was no immediate with assurances that no indication of who was reached an advantage of the collection of the two men. The bombings may be related to other attacks The Government deserved credit Australian, official was in-for taking it aboard in a period of volved in the collection of the The television company is

The television company is reported to have paid \$10,000 (about £5,500) for this rocker, which has been kept on a hotel room since it was brought to Bangkek Experts who have seen it say the warhead is primed and could explode.

Western diplomats involved on the chamical warfare controversy are scepical about claims that the warhead contains that the warhead contains that the warhead contains the minimum of the Naples area this year.

NEWS IN SUMMARY

More die in Indonesia poll rioting

Socialist advance would owing the country nearer to Nazi ride. He demiss having said discough Jakarta for the left and maintains that he delection only made, reference to the pest of the rise of national victoria given

new name

Douala, Cameroon.
After the remaining of Zim-habwe's capital, Cameroon has broken a similar tie with its colonial past when the Government renamed the port of Victoria as Nimbe, after a nearby river.
Victoria was given its name
in 1858 by the Rev Alfred
Saker, in honour of Queen
Victoria, when he founded a Baptist mission there.

Governor has mild stroke



Sir Murray MacLehose, the Hongkong Governor (above), who was admitted to hospital on Sunday night, appeared to have suffered a mild stroke, a

have suffered a mild stroke, a hospital spokesman said. His condition was described as satisfactory.

Sir Murray retires next week after 11 years as the colony's governor. He will be succeeded by Sir Edward Youde, an expert on China and a former British Ambassador in Peking.

Blast at French

be related to other attacks against French targets.

Ministry of **Defence** under fire

PAC REPORTS

Criticism of the Ministry of Defence for constantly and seriously underestimating the costs of projects was made by fir Joel Barnett, chairman of the Public Accounts committee, in opening a debate on 22 reports from the committee for the two opening a debate on 22 reports from the committee for the two years from 1980 to 1982.

Mr Barnett (Heywood and Royton, Lab), said the reports dealt with waste and extravagance, cost effectiveness and efficiency, value for money and financial control and accountability.

ability.
The Ministry of Defence had been reported on critically for some 30 years by successive Public Accounts Committees, and on this occasion there was no exception. The committee's third, report for the three successive years up to 1980-81 showed that the cash limit of the Ministry of

Defence was exceeded. He and the committee were aware of the difficulties of managing development of sophis-ticated military equipment. There were more than 20 projects which cost in excess of \$500m, so there were bound to be unfore-seen diffulties and escalating

costs.

But 'he contined) making every allowance for the difficulties, the Ministry of Defence has constantly and seriously underestimated the costs. One is bound to wonder whether projects of the size would have been started if they contained a more realistic estimate of the costs.

torpedo, with costs at 1981 prices of £1,211m which exceeded the figure when it was first mooted in 1969 of £74m. Inflation had been substantial but if there had been the slightest indication that it would have escalated to that figure he wondered whether the Treasury or Ministry of Defence would have agreed to go along with it.

It would be absurd to put cash limits on the task force going to the Falkland Islands, but the House was entitled to know how any additional cash expenditure would be met.

any additional cash expenditure would be met.

There was a constant need for greater efficiency and effectiveness in the spending of public



Barnett: Searching for

accountability.

Mr Peter Hordern (Horsham and Crawley, C) Sale it was time the Department of Health came to a proper strategic decision about the health of the nation.

Was itself to be the strategic decision about the health of the nation.

was it right so to decentralize expenditure on the health services that the department itself was not aware of what they were doing?

bad and it was high time it was improved. Mr Enoch Powell (South Down, Off UU) said the policy of granting loans for the construction of fishing vessels could be responsible for the paradoxical and ironic effect of adding to the decline of the fishing industry.

they are involving themselves and negotiations with ourselves and the Argentine. The Soviet Union are undoubtedly involving them-selves more with the Argentine.

decline of the fishing industry. The effect was to build new vessels and add to existing fleets when owners were already unable to make a living under existing conditions.

There needed to be a more There needed to be a more direct relationship between the system of subsidies and the prospects for the industry in the years ahead. He suspected there had been undue separation between the subsidies for construction and the consideration of the future fortunes of the industry.

industry.

Mr Michael Morris (Northampton, South, C) said it was a sad reflection on both the Treasury and the Ministry of Defence that for three years running the MOD had overspent its cash limits, and not by the odd million pounds. They were talking of tens of millions.

When the PAC looked at the provision of small arms ammonition it found that not only was there over-provision but that despite the overstocking there was still a shortage of certain types of ammunition.

types of ammunition.

The royal ordnance factories should be an early area for investigation and possibly some degree of privatization.

Mr William Hamilton (Central Fife, Lab) said the Inland Revenue estimated that the black Costs.

But the contined) making every allowance for the difficulties, the Ministry of Defence has constantly and seriously underestimated the costs. One is bound to wonder, whether projects of its size would have been started if they contained a more realistic estimate of the costs.

An example had been from a previous report on the Stingray

Severn Bridge anxiety

WALES

Work was in hand for strengthening the Severn Bridge, Mr Michael Roberts, Under Secretary of State for Wales, said during questions in the Commons. The Secretary of State (Mr Nicholas Edwards) was awaiting a report of the consultants who had been asked to appraise the bridge.

The minister was answering Mr Roy Hughes (Newport, Lab) who said that if there was any long-term closure of the bridge the economy of south Wales could be placed in jeopardy. He asked what plans trhe Government had for remedying the defects on the bridge and also for the provision of a new bridge.

Mr Roberts said the Government recognized the great importance and significance of the smooth use of the Severn Bridge for the economy of south Wales.

Mr Edward Rowlands (Merthyr Tydfil, Lab): Having myself crossed the Severn Bridge (Camarovou, Pl Cymruk is he aware of the was no beed for a review of the smooth use of the Severn Bridge for the economy of south Wales.

Mr Edward Rowlands (Merthy) Tydfil, Lab: Having myself crossed the Severn Bridge this morning is the minister aware of yet another lot of restrictions on the bridge? How many times and days in the year has that bridge been free to traffic or heavily restricted, as it was again today, with little evidence of shutch work being done on it?

importance.

Mr Alec Jones, Opposition these.

spokesman on Wales (Rhondala Lake): Could be make a statement about the position of the Severa Bridge? Are steps to be taken shortly to improve it and a long-term review into the possible need for a second bridge?

taken into account.

Mir Dafydd Wigley (Caernaryou, Pl Cymru): Is he aware of the concern in Gwynedd where the Welsh Office have overraled the decisions of the local blanning authority in several instances?

Nommess of the Welsh Office on the Saowdonia National Park have made several decisions against the democratic will of the people. There is so point in

with little evidence of structs work
being done on it?

Mr Roberts: I cannot give him against the democratic will of the information as to how many days the bridge has been completely free or restricted - clearly it has not been sufficient because there have been technical problems in the bridge and for safety reasons we have had to impose restrictions.

As soon as we can clear the bridge, we will. We recognize its importance.

Mr Alec Jones, Opposition the Saowdonia National Park have made several decisions against the democratic will of the have made several decisions against the democratic will of the have made several decisions against the democratic will of the have made several decisions against the democratic will of the have made several decisions against the democratic will of the have made several decisions against the democratic will of the have made several decisions against the democratic will of the have made several decisions against the democratic will of the have made several decisions against the democratic will of the have made several decisions and a local planning structure plans are more made several decisions against the democratic will of the having structure plans and a local planning structure plans have a local planning st

Mauroy an

man in the

From Charles Hargrove, Paris, April 19

M Pierre Mauroy, the

M Pierre Mauroy, the Prime Minister, today attempted to arbitrate in the clash between M Gaston Defferre, his Minister of the Interior, and M Robert Badinter, his Minister of Transica which broke out into

Justice, which broke out into the open last week over the extension of police powers.

True to his temperament, more inclined to conciliation

than to laying down the law the Prime Minister reminded

the two men of their duty of solidarity. Government policy was decided in Cabinet and not thrashed out in public

debate on the market place.

as it has been too frequently since the Government took

unhappy

middle



Brandt-oratory

half empty hall

From Patricia Clough, Munich, April 19

He insisted that there was

no other way to achieve a reduction of nuclear missiles

negotiate seriously and it would release the United States from its own commit-

ment to negotiations, "We cannot and should not want

stationing would not come about automatically.

He clearly pleased more critical members by saying that El Salvador should not become another Afghanistan

and by criticizing the intern-

ment of trade unionists in

In a statement that is

bound to lead to further troubles with the SPD's Free

Democratic coalition part-

ners, he served notice that the party will not allow any further cuts in welfare ser-vices in order to finance

incentives to create more

jobs. He indicated the money

should come from a surtax

on higher incomes.

But Herr Brandt said that

the Social Democrats had no

intention to be responsible

for a break-up in the co-alition. And since the Free

not bring about a split, there was nothing which could set

them apart.

Herr Brandt called for new reforms that "could be the

wind to start the coalition

ship moving again." He listed

greater efforts to eliminate

unemployment, especially among young people.

that to happen."

Turkey.

fails to rouse

Herr Willy Brandt, the

today tried to rally his divided and unpopular party with the appeal "let us start

He opened the party's two-yearly sational congress with a call for a new sense of direction for a new chapter

finite reforms and for

He field its pacifists that there was "no other way" to disarmament than the Nato

nion and negotiate missile policy. But elsewhere he threw in all his famous

conciliatory talents to try to bring members together

again.
"I ask us all," he cried,
"for a great new effort. Let

us dare to set off again forwards." The Congress he said must be "a congress of Social Democratic renewal."

the inhospitable atmosphere of the vast covered Olympic

arena where he was speaking or whether the crisis in the

party is too far gone, Herr Brandt failed to electrify the 440 delegates as he once could do so well.

blared through reverberating microphones to the half-empty half, sounded weak, and lacked imspiring pro-posals. Afterwards delegates

stood and applauded but

Herr Brandt said he shared

many of the aims of the peace movement and roused the strongest applause, when

he spoke of the "insanity of the contradiction between the arms race and world

He said he feared "the illusions of those who wanted unilateral disarmament" and

said they were out of touch with reality. "And I fear more the irrational consequences of unavoidable disillusionment afterwards." The policy of detente, he said, had not failed.

Prisoners of

conscience

there were no cheers.

His two-hour speech which

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SUMMARY

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Russia: Dr Sergei

Kovalvov By Caroline Moorehead Dr Sergei Adamovich Kovalyov, a noted Soviet Physiologist in the field of cellular bio-physics, is serv-

racks of the civil Guard at ing a seven-year sentence in a corrective labour colony for "anti-Soviet agitation and propaganda".

Dr Kovalyov was a founder civilian was wounded when manhan of Dr Andrei Sak. member of Dr Andrei Sakharov's Initiative Group for hit by a stray bullet while the Defence of Human asleep in a flat opposite the Rights in the Soviet Union, police barracks. and a member of the Moscow

Amnesty Group.

Before his arrest in 1974 he related to a demand by ETA terrorists that the Governhad signed protests against conditions on labour camps public order from the Basque and against the use of psychiatric hospitals to pun-ish dissidents. He had also appealed publicly on behalf of individual prisoners of conscience and spoken out mation leaing to the arrest of the ETA gang who are involved in the offensive, was

religious minorities.

In December 1974 the KGB broadcast throughout today on radio an television news and by late this Kovalyev's apartment and came away with documents concerning human rights activities. He was arrested and tried a year later. The trial is believed to have been a gross abuse of Soviet judicial procedures and to have violated the Helsinki

Reports suggest that Dr Kovalyov continues to work on human rights matters from inside the camp, and that he has repeatedly been punished by solitary confinement. His health is said to be bad: he suffers from head-aches, bleeding gums and hypertension and is losing his teeth.

Europe decides on equal summers for all

From George Clark, Strasbourg, April 19 Calling attention to the Bilbao district were plunged difficulties caused to travel-into darkness. have different dates for the end of summer time from the rest of the European Committee of the E iers and transport operators

summer time in the period 1983 to 2000 will start on the last Sunday in Manager to the last Sunday in March, unless this is celebrated as Easter in one or more member states, and shouted Gora! in which event the summertime will start on the pre-vious Sunday. It will end on stone-lifter and the bombers cities and blowing up the

Russians go it alone under the sea

From Michael Binyon Moscow, April 19 Soviet Union has

Soviet organizations to exploit mineral resouces on the ocean floor outside territorial waters. The move has reduction of nuclear missiles than the Nato two-track policy. "It is part of the mechanism which puts pressure on both sides (the Soviet Union and the United States) to come to an agreement." Without it the Russians would have an excuse not to negotiate seriously and in been officially described as a response to American att-empts to change the draft convention on the Law of the

The decree, issued at the weekend by the Supreme Soviet, allows state enterprises to seek permits to prospect for resources beyond the limits of the continental the limits of the continental shelf, and lays down rules for exploitation. These deal with that to happen."

The party executive has proposed, and the congress is expected to agree, that a decision on the stationing of missiles on West German soil should be put off until the autumn of next year. Herr Brandt made it clear that the stationing would not come about automatically. exploitation. These deal with the setting up of off shore rigs, pollution control, ob-servance of international law and freedom of navigation, and include regulations governing any joint ventures with foreign companies. The preamble to the decree says the Russians have been

says the Russians have been forced to take measures to protect their interests, since other countries have already begun unilaterally to exploit the seabed. The Soviet Union was still in favour of an international agreement, however, and would still press for a successful conclusion to the present con-

Commenting on the mea-ures, Sotsialisticheskaya sures. Industria said at the weekend that the draft law had taken eight years to negotiate and reflected a balance of interests that gave nobody unilateral advantage. It accused the Reagan Administration of going back on earlier American agreement and demand-ing fundamental revisions which were opposed alike by many capitalist, developing and socialist countries.

Democrats have said they will "American companies, in view of the unreliability of raw material imports for the American industry, have lately started displaying a greater interest in the possibility of extracting stra-tegic raw materials from sea and ocean beds", the paper said.

would take about two months

The special measures adopted after an unusual Sunday meeting between Senor Leopoldo Calvo Sotelo,

the Prime Minister, and key members of his Cabinet,

included the cancellation of

all leave for members of the

armed forces and the public

order forces, the assignment

of military units to guard

certain stations, and the use

of army personnel, rather than police, for border con-

anti-terrorist operations.

Some of the measures were

Spanish army takes

over border control

From Our Correspondent, Madrid, April 19

Spanish Army units took tations, were restored in up positions along the most of the capital today but French border today to inter-provincial calls could be prevent illegal crossings made only through oper-they were putting into effect

one of he special anti-terror. A data processing system ist measures adopted by the Spanish Government after a institutions was put back into

weekend of violence in which service today, with some Basque extremists took ad- limitations, through the use

ity lapse to blow up the team of architects said re-country's most important pairs to the five-storey automatic telephone ex- reinforced concrete building

troi.

The escalation of terrorism to complete.

which began with a bazooka attack in San Sebastian last

Wednesday, has continued. Terrorists attacked a barracks of the Civil Guard at

police returned fire. He was hit by a stray bullet while

The mounting violence is

ment remove all forces of

country by the middle of next month.

An offer by the Interior

Ministry of a 10m pesetas (£54,000) reward for infor-

programmes, and by late this

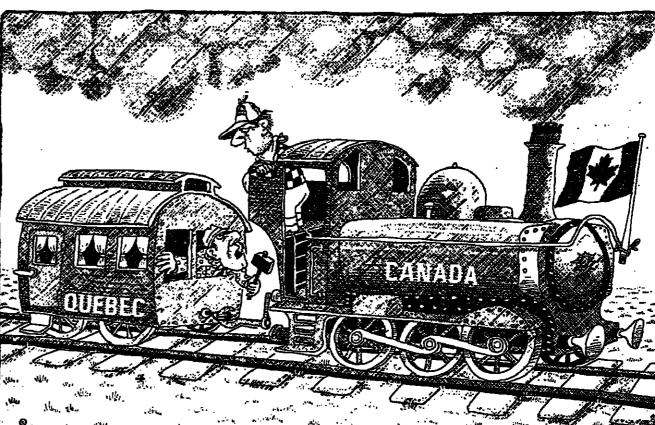
afternoon authorities said

there had already been con-

Workmen were still clean-ing up the rubble at the site of the wrecked telephone exchange here. The broad

afternoon. Telephone ser-vices, with certain limi-

siderable response.



"We want to separate and proceed independently."

Polish journalists vetted in 'good conduct' trials

From Roger Boyes, Warsaw, April 19

proceedings but, as the situation relaxes, journalists have been less chary of

passing on information about

the tribunals. In the first

weeks after martial law it was

clearly a tough experience.

Articles written by the

journalist were presented as a type of evidence for the prosecution, though of course the tribunal has no formal legal status. Casual

statements made in the presence of colleagues-cum-

informers are mentioned and

gress in September 1981, presumably because of the

emerged, much relieved from his verification, it is evident that a more offhand attitude now prevails. "They have got rid of who they want. The prospect of verification keeps people in line. People are afraid of challenging their editors or making a musance.

editors or making a nuisance

of themselves".

Nowadays the process has become calmer, more of a formality. Talking to a journalist who had just emerged much relieved from

danger of infection.

The scene in the Polish not to reveal details of the newspaper office resembled one of those American television courtroom dramas of the 1950s, coyly subtitled: 'The case of the Howling Dog or Justice in the Afternoon'.
At one end of the room sat four men soberly dressed, shuffling papers, scraping their chairs, coughing im-portantly. Strategically positioned at a slight angle to the main table, another man radiates the curious blend of omniscience and omnmipo-tence that comes from being

both a journalist and a state-employed bureaucrat. dissected. Particularly suspect were those who had Facing the tribunal, there covered the Solidarity conis a young rather nervous figure, leaning respectfully forward in his chair: the candidate for "verification". This is the process of weeding out the ideological impure, the rotten apples in the journalstic barrel. So far the tribunal system has been the tribunal system has been used mainly against Polish journalists and lawyers, though university lecturers fear that it might be soon used against them. According to Solidarity underground bulletin. 1,200 journalists have lost their jobs as a result of verification.

result of verification.

That seems, in the estimation of many journalists to a four men the estimation of many journalists to a four men the estimation of many journalists to a four men the estimate which was certainly the combination of those ousted from their jobs by verification.

Those out of work because their journals are suspended. Those transferred from politics to sports departments — adds up to several hundred. Gazeta Krakowska, the Cracow party daily, alone lost

martial law was imposed.

According to a journalist from a Polish news organis-Central Committee press department. Also taking part in the proceedings was his editor, simultaneously a journalist and a party offi-

rather the degree of sym-rather the degree of sym-rather the degree of sym-pathy with Solidarity.

Those who are not against according to this journalist, he was not required to speak at all. His editor read out a glowing, rather selective account, of the candidate's That kind of inquisition is account, of the candidate's Television reporters how"verification"? Those who go through it are generally told record. "We hope soon," he stricter questioning.

concluded, "to welcome him into the ranks of the party." A hope, one need scarcely add, that has no basis in

The first question to the The first question to the candidate, a respected journalist in his news organisation: "Why are you paid so much?" The editor answers for his employee: "This is a further sign of the industriousness of Mr X". The editor thus acts almost as a defence lawyer. defence lawyer, a Perry Mason. He does not want to lose a good worker, nor does he want to lose face with

The candidate is asked to explain the relative weakness of Solidarity in his news organization. The candidate has a smooth reply: Solidarity thrived on the tension between employers and the workforce, there was now no such tension in his organization. The questions then proceed along the lines of where did Solidarity go wrong? What were they planning? The candidate gives the right answers. The session then closes.

The editor is told soon afterwards that his journalist has "passed" and the process is then repeated with other reporters.

chaired by a member of the of ideological purity in Central Committee press martial law Poland. What counts is not a citizens attitude to the government, to the Communist party, to the military authorities, but

us, are for us", seems to be the guiding principle in Polish newpaper journalism.

Swapo use mines in new attack

From Ray Kennedy Johannesburg, April 19 A trail of land mines has

been laid by a large band of Swapo guerrillas which has infiltrated deep into Namibia. As South African units continued a massive hunt-to-kill operation which began during the Easter weekend, a military spokesman said today that the mine-laying was a new tactic by Swapo (South West Africa People's

Organization). Organization).
Brigadier Jan Klopper said in Windhoek that in the past Swapo insurgents had only set anti-personnel mines. "This is the first time that land mines have been encountered in the farming region," he said.

The Swapo force, estimated to be about 100 strong, has penetrated into the so-called "death triangle" bounded by the towns of Tsumeb Tsintsabis and Oshivello south of the Yayango homeland Kavango bomeland.

It is the largest incursion mounted by Swapo since South African forces carried out a series of raids against its bases in southern Angola and, according to the spokes-man, indicates that the organization has been extensively re-equipped by the Soviet Union and other Eastern

block countries.
As well as mines, the guerrillas are believed to be African aircraft and helicop-

It was disclosed today that a Tsumeb farmer was killed who were with him checking short of a "social democrati-his fences were injured. zation" of change. Another farmer was badly injured in a separate mine blast and flown to hospital in

since the Government took office, last June. He also tried to placate both: the Minister of Justice, by confirming that the "security and liberty" law of the previous conservative Government, which sharply rightened up the powers of the police and the courts, would definitely be repealed by the end of the parliamen-

tary session in June; and the Minister of the Interior by assuring him that the whole Government, including the Minister of Justice, shared Minister of Justice, shared his concern to ensure the security of Frenchmen.

The Prime Minister's Solomonic judgment is likely to satisfy neither, and once again President Mitterrand will have to take in hand personally an affair which is much more than a conflict.

much more than a conflict between two of the strongest personalities in the Govern-ment. It is a controversy which raises fundamental questions of policy, and threatens the cohesion and credibility of the left wing coalition in power since last summer.

Incidentally, it has dealt another blow to the authority of M Mauroy, who already faces criticism not only in Communist ranks, which is natural, but also in Socialist ones for his concessions last week to employers over tax and other cost cuts.

It will not be the first time M Mitterrand has had to straighten out differences between members of the Government. The Socialist tendency to doctrinal debate waxes more fiercely when he is abroad, and his steadying hand is removed from the tiller.

Last December, while on a state visit to Algeria, he had to still the controversy in Government and party over the "pause" in reforms called for by M Jacques Delors, the Finance Minister. This time, no sooner back from Japan, he must restore the coherence of government policy over law and order and

over its economic objectives. The surprising concessions carrying Sam 7 anti-aircraft to employers in taxes and missiles and forcing South social costs have been widely interpreted on the left and on ters hunting them to use the right as a "pause" which evasive tactics.

It was disclosed today that switch to economic realism which the setback of the left when his vehicle detonated a in the local elections last mine and several soldiers month called for: nothing

The Communists have not been slow to condemn these Pretoria and an army lieuten-ant was injured by shrapnel.

Two black children ant was injured by shrapnel.

Two black children, aged seven and 11, were also killed in a mine blast during the weekend.

Security forces have lost eight men killed in the good deal away with only a security forces have lost been forced into giving a good deal away with only a security forces have the security forces have lost the se operation, six when an vague assurance that the armoured personnel carrier employers will respond by was ambushed.

Women internees likely to be freed From Our Own Correspondent, Warsaw, April 19

designed to free pollicemen from other duties in order to make as many of them as possible available for duty in While not all aspects of the anti-terrorist operation were revealed, it appears to resemble closely the series of revealed, it appears to resemble closely the series of steps taken early last year to reduce the terrorist threat.

Those efforts

camps.
These reports may simply Those efforts met with those efforts met with considerable success, judging by the reduction in the number of extremist attacks, mean that the women are being transferred to other neing transferred to other internment camps but two related developments indicate that a release is planned, probably next month. Archbishop Josef Glemp, the Polish Primate, called at the weekend for the freeing of and the armed forces were gradually pulled back from police-type duties as the terrorist pressure seemed to diminish. exchange here. The broad Police sources say that all street running in front of the of the ETA's terrorist exchange's skeletal remains squads, whose members as reopened to traffic this normally reside in France, afternoon. Telephone ser-are in Spain, taking part in women prisoners, interned without trial.

This was an unusually specific appeal at a time Government

Goldrap near the Soviet border are said to be good, with hot and cold running water and adequate heating. A reporter from the near by township of Bialystok re-cently visited the centry and

Polish Authorities appear showing increasing readiness to be preparing the release of to talk with the Catholic church, it wold also repared a substantial number of church. Secondly, there are women internees according indications, from underto unofficial reports coming ground bulletins, that some from detintion camps. Some women internees have been military units have been told taken ill. May Day could thus that they will soon be able to used as an occasion for an expended Solitation of the released price. amnesty.

Conditions in the main oners forming a rallying women's internment camp at point for the opposition are slight.

slight.
Meanwhile, it is understood that Warsaw police
have found the transmitter used to broadcast the illegal Solidarity radio bulletin last week. Apparently the broad-cast had been tape recorded beforehand and then plugged wrote a glowing report on it cast had been tape recorded for the official press. He conceded, however, that into a primitive transmitter, there was considerable resistance in the centre with some Glemp is to visit Rome for prisoner singing anti-state consultations with the Pope on April 26, it was announced Freeing women internees here today. — Reuter.

Malaysian rulers seek mandate for change

From David Watts, Singapore, April 19

most important election since independence, breaking the last slender connexions with the colonial past.

of government which has so far shown neither fear nor favour in attacking corrupfar shown neither fear nor opposition parties can scarce-favour in attacking corruption and in adopting policies ability to get a message typified by an unwillingness across. to think along conventional lines or to compromise.

surprisingly short of issues, but the poll results will indicate how far the policies of concession and compromise, which were the hall-mark of the previous Govern-ment, may by abandoned.

The election is at both state and national levels, and an indication of the determi-

nization (Umno) coalition at money. national level. It is a measure

The opposition is seeking to reduce the Government's PAS meetings in the north. tenure of two-thirds of the seats in the Rouse and deprive it of the ability to

Since independence in 1957 there have been hundreds of amendments to the constiforce and instances of torture by police, the moderates has been powerless to resist.
explain, make excellent recruiting arguments for ETA.

Intion which the opposition its next leader, It's that kind of Political skill which will ensure that Dr Mahathir's modifications might continue

When Malaysians go to the under Dr Mahathir if he polls on Thursday they will gains a strong electoral be voting in their country's endorsement. endorsement.
The chances of the Opposition severely denting the Government's hold in the main body of the peninsular Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Malay states is slim. The bin Mohamed, the Prime Government has used its Minister, is seeking a mandominance to blanket the date for a rigorous new style Media, and, with outdoor political rallies banned, the

But in the northern states close to the Thai border the No one seriously suggests Government has had less of that he will not win the its own way. This area is election, which has been traditionally less impressed with the central government than candidates from Partai Islam (PAS) and other opposition groups such as the Democratic Action Party (DAP), which is strongly

At the last election in 1978 PAS had only recently bro-ken away from the Umno nation to break with the past coalition of parties and had can be seen from the drop- no time to build an indepenping of no fewer than 59 dent organization. This time candidates of the rulling it will undoubtedly give the United Malays National Orga- Government a run for its

Malaysia's against the more radical also of the Government's closed door political meetings political forces, and it is a mistake to ban their meeting is a last out of the have been poorly attended with Umno as the hosts, in 154 seats in the Parliament. contrast to the turnout for

But if the fundamentalist Muslims of PAS are any kind of a threat to the Governamend the constitution at ment Dr Mahathir did much to reduce it when he coopted into Umno Mr Anwar Ibrahim, a dynamic young Muslim, who had been tipped as

Two faces of Basque nationalism baffle Madrid From Harry Debelius, Bilbao, April 19

Easter morning, pressed a button. Three towns and one

unity, the European Parliament in Strasbourg yesterday backed the EEC Commission's Proposal for a uniform arrangement.

This would ensure that

10 minutes before he stopped. Onlookers applaued

the second Sunday in Octob- were doing the same thing: country's most important commemorating Eguna, the Basque National

During the night several young men carefully taped a small package to the metal door of a solidly built transformer shed at Lezama, near Bilbao. Then they pulled back to a safe distance and, in the pre-dawn hours of Easter morning pressed a similar patience and determination were celebrating the from the depressed regions of Andalusia and Extremadura, attracted to the Basque country by its once buoyant but currently stagnant economy.

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the offensive.

They were also celebrating the fiftieth Basque National Day, first organized in 1932 nto darkness.

10 show how mistaken Miguel
Primo de Rivera, the Spanish

organization, marking in their seccessionist way Aberri-Eguna under the rule of Madrid.

That bomb was but a small sample of the violence which erupted later in the week, when ETA was to escalate its centres sponsored by the urban guerrilla war, firing Each in his own way, the bazeoka shells in several telephone exchange.

This year summer time will end on October 24 in Britain Day.

The stone-lifter and those population of the Basque er 26 in the rest of the EEC.

Eguna, the Basque National Despite the nationalist fervour, more than half the population of the Basque region was not born there.

Even among the people whose ancestors were born in

the region, there are many who cannot speak the ancient Basque tongue. Franco did not allow it to be taught, published, broadcast or used for official purposes. Yet, so contagious is their

love of the land - and so explosive charge are mem- deep are the roots of those bers of the ETA terrorist returned from exile — that returned from exile - that even the children of many Andalusian immigrants are eager learners at the Ikasiolas (schools where all in-struction is conducted in Euskera) and Batzokis (meeting houses and cultural dominant Basque Nationalist

less significant, activity on bombs, Señor Carlos Garaithe Basque National Day: koetxea, of the Basque scuffles between demonstrators and riot police. The demonstrations, in-

volving no more than a few hundred persons in each case, were staged throughout the region by a pro-ETA political coalition, the Herri Batasuna (People's Unity), were sparked by the Madridappointed provincial gover-nors' ban on Abern-Eguna meetings. It is impossible to overlook

the violence in the Basque country, but while some people there abhor it, others try to justify it, claiming that Madrid tries to silence systematically even the most timeless manifestations of nationalist sentiment. Moderates, as well as extremists, feel that the Basque country does not have enough control over its own affairs. The difference is in the way they react to that situation.

in the past few years, nearly all Basque political leaders have moved away from their previous somewhat ambiguous stand on There was another, more terrorism. After the latest commonplace, but neverthe round of bazooka attacks and president of the regional home-rule government,

issued communique con-demning "any attempt to justify, or to diminish the guilt attached to these crimes which constitute a desperate attempt to provoke reactionary elements and sink democracy." At the same time he expressed "the will to assume as soon as possible in

Euzkadi the responsibilities and the authorities in police matters which the autonomous region is entitled by statute to assume." Moderate politicians in Bilbao feel that it is a mistake to use the police

violence might occur. Such a reaction by the forces which represent the central Spanish Government only lends credence to the extreme nationalists' present denunciations of "op-pression" by "occupation forces". Worse still, abuse of force and instances of tor-

reasonable expectation that

FALKLANDS CRISIS

Haig future

on peaceful

From Nicholas Ashford Washington, April 19

may rest

solution

peace formula.

At the same time, however

reports from Buenos Aires today indicated that a solu-

was beginning

Mr Haig has been the

Mr Haig has been the target of a whispering campaign of criticism ever since he began his shuttle diplomacy 12 days ago.

First there was a series of leaks to The New York Times

about a dispute win the White House over which aircraft he

should use on his journeys between Washington, London

and Buenos Aires.
White House officials said
Mr Haig declined to fly in the

first aircraft that was offered to him because it did not have any windows. Mr Haig's

aides contended that it was not the lack of windows that concerned him, but that he wanted an aircraft with

Last week BBC television news carried a leak that the

United States was providing military intelligence and

communications assistance to

Britain. This report almost jeopardized Mr Haig's role of

"honest broker" between Britain and Argentins, and caused him to make a firm statement that the United

States was only fulfilling

bilateral agreements and would not accede to any new

requests for assistance as

ong as the present nego-

Courtroom uproar after Begin minister convicted

From Moshe Brilliant, Tel Aviv, April 19

of misuse of money from a charitable fund he controlled vien was inayor of Randa efore joining the Begin Overnment. He could re-sive seein years' imprison-tent for theft and shorter together for lesser offences. ing was deferred dnesday.

conviction triggered a remed demonstration by hundeds of fellow immi-graps from North Africa, who claim the minister had bear a victim of ethnic distrimination. Demonstrators jamming the stairmy to the sixth-floor court-som chanted: "Sephardi tate, Sephardi state," and ang: "Aharon, king of srael, lives on." In the couriroom, a spectator shouted: "This is a Dreyfus Seothardi." Policeman hustled him, kicking and scream-

ing outside.
Tami, the ethnic party
founded by Mr Abuhatzeira
before the last general elecbefore the last general election, tonight passed a vote of the funds like a "private his wife kept localed tonight passed a vote of the funds like a "private his wife kept localed tonight passed a vote of the funds like a "private his wife kept localed tonight passed a vote of the funds like a "private his wife kept localed tonight passed a vote of the funds like a "private his wife kept localed tonight passed a vote of the funds like a "private his wife kept localed tonight passed a vote of the funds like a "private his wife kept localed tonight passed a vote of the funds like a "private his wife kept localed tonight passed a vote of the funds like a "private his wife kept localed tonight passed a vote of the funds like a "private his wife kept localed tonight passed a vote of the funds like a "private his wife kept localed tonight passed a vote of the funds like a "private his wife kept localed tonight passed a vote of the funds like a "private his wife kept localed tonight passed a vote of the funds like a "private his wife kept localed tonight passed tonight passed a vote of the funds like a "private his wife kept localed tonight passed tonight passed

NEWS IN

SUMMARY

Mugger shot

Vietnam pays

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Peace team in Tehran

Eanes returns

to Portugal

An Islamic peace team has arrived in Tenran, Irna, the

iranian news agency re-

The team is headed by President Sekou Toure, of Guinea, and Mr. Habib Chatti,

Luanda - President Eones of Portugal has returned to

Lisbon after a four-day visit

was ready to contribute to a solution for Namibian inde-

Peking. — Engineers have stopped China's 1,000-year-

ing Tower of Pisa, the 156ft

Tiger Hill Pagoda of Suzhou,

from tilting further for the

first time since the seven-teenth century.

Taroes, Hautes Pyre-

nees - Two people were kil-

Pägsim bus crash

d counterpart to the Lean-

Pageda tilt halted

by police

Mr Aharon Ajuhazeira, the break me." The party, with political cronies rather than Israeli Minister of Labour, three seats in the Knesset, is to the needy, she said. Welfare and Jamiigrant Abpart of Menachem Begin's Mr Abuhatzeira was inspection, was convicted in ruling coalition, which has 60 the district Gurt here today of the 120 seats in Parliaday he was acquitted of an of mission of mission of mission of accepting

Israeli law does not pre-vent a convicted thief from the Government and Parlia- was Minister for Religious ment. The Prime Minister is Affairs in Mr Begin's preempowered to oust him from the Government and Parlia-

appeal and is sentenced to at and "they wanted to clip his least one year's imprison-ment, Parliament can vote to

Moshe Gabai, the treasurer, A Prime Minister was also who was also convicted, used compelled to resign because the funds like a "private his wife kept foreign cur-

earlier charge of accepting kickbacks from inflated government grants to eduretaining his membership of cational institutions when he

ment can vote to suspend his supporters as evidence of a membership pending the crusade against him by Jews outcome of an appeal. Such of European stock, who action would probably cause dominate the Israeli establishment. They said the day ear old leader had been a supporter of a control of the crusade against him by Jews outcome of an appeal such as the stablishment. They said the day ear old leader had been a control of the control of If Mr Abuhatzeira loses his rapidly rising political figure

vious government.
This was cited today by his

claimed that the judge had been prejudiced. Mr Abuhatzeira is the first In court today Judge Mr Abuhatzeira is the first Victoria Ostrowsky-Kohn said Mr Abuhatzeira, as victed of a crime, but highly mayor of Ramla, had supplied talse information in jailed include a nominee for recommending a Ministry of Interior grant for a fund, in Israel, a member of Parliamemory of his late father, to help needy students. She said Rehovoth and a director of Mr Abuhatzeira and Mr Customs.

Moshe Gabai, the treasurer, A Prime Minister was also



Occupation strategy: General Mario Menendez, the Falklands "governor", speaking to his officers.

1,000 troops embark as more civilian ships are called up

Nearly 1.000 more soldiers including the 2nd Battalion of the Parachute Regiment, began embarking for the Falkland Islands vesterday as the Ministry of Defence continued to prepare a mili-

continued to prepare a min-tary option.

The paratroops, together with engineers and artillery, are sailing; on the MV. Norland from Hull, and on the Europic Ferry (4,190 tons) requisitioned from Townsend-Thorensen, which they will begin boarding. they will begin boarding tomorrow at Southamptom.

The Ministry also an-nounced the chartering of the 15,974 ton Anco Charger now at Portsmouth, from P & Trading, which own it join-

The number of civilian ships in use has risen meanwhile to 28. Fifteen of them had been requisitioned and the others are under charter. Meanwhile the Royal Navy

is turning three of its survey vessels, the 2,733-ton Hecla and Hydra and the 2,945-ton

advisers were worried that a failure to defuse the Falklands crisis might end his career, adding that the White House was "actively gunning" for him.
It said that Mr George Shultz, former Treasury Secretary, and Mr. Donald Rumsfeld, former Defence

Herald into casualty ferries which in action would be

cible class, which is due to the Argentine forces.

outside Nato

Gurkhas.
The additional troops raise

Hecla has already left Gibral come service, on the second tar on its way to join the task half of next year. There is force in the South Atlantic. however understood to be me orce in the South Atlantic. however understood to be no The paratroopers are the question of it joining the econd battalion of the Para present task force. chute Regiment to leave for Most of the Argentine fleet the Falklands. The 3rd Batwas still at sea yesterday, talion is already on the although well outside the Canberra, the requisitioned Marinne Exclusion Zone cruise liner with the task around the Falklands.

force.

The presence of paratroops spent three days in the does not, however, necess falklands eastern interior arily reflect a plan to make a parachate assault on Port Stanley or elsewhere. The RAF Brize Norton in Offordiwo battalions are part of the Army's 5th Brigade, based on Hewson).

Aldershot, which is designated for military operations getterday on a Royal Air outside Nato.

Two more bettalions, not 22-Marines captured in the sorfar identified, will take invasion of South Georgia their place in 5th Brigade and 13 members of the alongside a regiment of British Antarctic Survey who were taken into cristody in the same action. The Ministry of Defence is

expected to maintain a ban or more than 4,000 when the out press interdews with Royal Marines are included. Marines when the airc But the task force would lands at the RAF base probably need many more. At the request of men if it is directed to take Unuguayan authorities.

British imperialism attacked

From David Blow Vienna, April 19 insert disgusting is to blam for the Falklands crisis British is ready to go to wan to keep one of its las colonies

geois circles she regissants, are now sharpening the singuion, subbornly seeking a military solution to the problem, apparently forget ting that Britain has long tost its imperial position.

The United States also pursues its both selfish

access made to Africa, especially to Southern Africa with which the powerful circles in the United States are, linked both by military. and economic interests . . .

The conflict was not "a manter of the interests of the interests of the Falclands Islands of Argentina, not even of Great Britain, but first of all it was a matter of United States power interest Warsay The official Polish

newsagency PAP said that the Faklands region is of great significance for the Polish fishing industry, with the annual catch totalling \$8,900 tons last year, earning hard currency for the fishing

According to PAP there were 42 Polish fishing vessels in the area when the crisis proke out. This explains the moderate but anxious comment in the leading Polish paper Zycie Warszany; Bucharest The Romanian party daily Scinzeiz which refers to the islands as the Islas Malvinas also admits the complexity of the problem and calls for a peaceful negotiated settlement.

was about to go to war.

At that point President Carter asked the Pope to intervene in order to prevent a war, which he did. It was agreed that Argentina and Chile would present their cases to him and that he would make recommendations for a settlement.

These recommendations were made in December, 1930, and have hot been made public. It is known, however, that like the earlier British award, the Vatican has broadly found in favour of Chile and Chile has accepted its recommendations, in spite of reservations, about some aspects of them.

Argentina, however, has not accepted the Vatican's recommendations, in spite of reservations, about some aspects of them.

Argentina, however, has not accepted the Vatican's recommendations, as the mioment by supplying language archemety important help to the Argentinians at the mioment by supplying language where the whore where the moment by supplying language archemety important help to the Argentinians at the mioment by supplying language archemets, about the wheremovements, about the where abouts of our ships, where abouts that they might not know about so well without Soviet help."

He said that if the Argenhe said that it the Argen-ides succeeded in retaining the Falkland Islands, the Russians would say that they had helped the Argentines achieve this position and would insist on a quid pro quo, "which would be some presence in the South Atlan-ite"

Sir Nicholas added: "I cam just imagine if there was a Soviet base, or Soviet mili-ury facilities on the Palkland matter."

Georgelows: Diploma

sources in Guyana believe that Venezuela and Guztennaia may take military action to resolve territorial claims if Mr Alexander Haig the American Secretary of State, fulls in his efforts to find a diplomatic solution to the Falklands crisis.

Two Australian ministers resign in customs affair

Canberra, April 19. — weaken Mr Fraser's position Australia's health and customs ministers resigned tonight over the Health Minister's failure to declare a weekend that he failed to declare the \$520.6542 poor Paris Police shot dead a member of a gang of four youths who attacked two miniature television radiocassette to customs last

Last stand: Militant Jews pray outside their bunker in Yamit.

American tourists with knives near the Champs After five hours of discussions with senior ministers, Mr Malcolm Fraser, the Elyses on saturday night. The three-man police patrol, travelling in an un-marked car, arrested the other attackers who had been Prime Minister, announced he had accepted the resignations of Mr Michael MacKellar, aged 43, the Minister for Health, and Mr John Moore, aged 45, who as Business and Consumer Affairs Minister was responsible for customs trying to steal cameras, a wallet and a bag from the

sible for customs.

The affair has caused a The affair has caused a new, potentially destructive crisis for Mr Fraser, who is already beset by economic difficulties including high interest rates, inflation and unemployment, which have caused the popularity of his Tokyo. - A large number of Vietnamese workers are being sent to the Soviet Union as "part of Vietnam's repayment of debts" to Moscow, according to the news-Quoting Japanese officials

caused the popularity of his Government to plummet.

Earlier this month Mr. Fraser beat off a challenge to his leadership of the Liberal Party from Mr. Andrew Peacock, the former Foreign Minister. Some political analysts tonight were predicting that the new crisis could and foreign diplomats, Yomium said Hanoi had sent about 10,000 workers to the Soviet Union as a means of covering a deficit in its foreign currency reserves. They are working at indus-trial compounds south of

weekend that he failed to declare the \$250 (£142) portable colour television radiocassette when he bought it into Sydney from Hong Kong. Mr Moore admitted being told of the matter by a senior member of his ministry and said he decided not to pursue it after reprimanding Mr Mackellar by telephone.—



MacKellar: Brought in radio-cassette player.

Indian police use tear gas to break up riot

From Trevor Fishlock, Delbi, April 19

on meetings and processions in Bangalore and Chitradurga the Tunisian Secretary-Gen-eral of the 43-member Islamic Conference Organization. in South India, after rioting and arson over the status of one of the country's many

languages. Two people were killed and many injured, buses and cars ter gas to break up rampag-ter gas to break up rampag-ter gas to break up rampaging crowds. The rioting was over the

to Angola that included a two-hour meeting with Mr Sam Nujoma, the leader of Swapo. He said that Portugal Kannada language, official tongue of the state of Karnataka, spoken by 24 million people. The disturbances spring

from a language commission recommendation that Kannada, as the majority toegue in Karuataka, should have first place in all the state's schools. This upset those speaking Urdu, Tamil and Marathi, and they com-Marathi, and they co plained of discrimination.

Kannada militants, joined by a leading film star who drew large crowds, clashed with their opponents. Feel-ings are running high

Like caste, language in led and 30 injured when a India is always a potential bus carrying Spanish pil-source of trouble. As well as grims from Lources collided the official language, Hindi, spoken by two fifths of the

Police have ordered a ban people, there are 14 other anguages recognized under the constitution. These are the constitution. These are Assamese, Bengali, Gujarati, Kannada, Kashmiri, Malayalam, Marathi, Oriya, Punjabi, Sanskrit, Tamil, Telugu, Urdu and Sindhi.

There are also 1,652 languages and dialects listed in the census as mother tongues, and 10 main scripts.

Although Hindi is the official language it can never be the national language. It is primarily a language of Northern India and there is strong resistance to it in some other parts of the country, for example among speakers of Bengali and Tamil. Central Government ministers visiting the South often make a point of reassuring audiences that Delhi wili not impose Hindi.

The only language understood in all parts of India is English. It is recognized as the authoritative judicial and legislative language, and in practice is the main language of Parliament, official business and countrywide com-

It is, however, a minority tongue spoken by only 12 million of India's 700 million people. Its place in India is "This is a country as war." endlessly controversial. Who would have thought it a

Secretary, were among names being mentioned as possible successors. Mr Haig, who is one of the few senior members of the Administration not to belong to what is known as Presi-dent Reagan's "Californian Ser" of close advisers, had been involved in an almost

continuous series of personal feuds since his appointment by President Reagan. At one stage he complained about a "guerrilla campaign" being waged against him.

Junta rules out Red Cross visit From Alan McGregor Geneva, April 19

Argentina has refused to allow an official of the International Committee of

the Red Cross to visit the Falklands, to look after the welfare of civilians. welfare of civilians.
In its reply to the ICRC's request it said: "This is not necessary for the time being under present circum-stances". Officials said the ICRC

The shark that got clean away

From John Witherow on board HMS Invincible

HMS Invincible continued exercises over the weekend in the shadow of Ascension in the another inhospitable and barren rock which marks the final staging post in the Atlantic before the task force moves onto the Falkland islands.

Islands.

Flying fish, their bodies glining in the warm sun skidded over the waves before the bows of the step, while members of the crew fished from the quarterdeck overnight and hauled fat, gleaning tima on board which were later served up in

the messes. One seaman hooked a 5ft shark, but his rod snapped in three places and the fish disappeared into the dark water.

water. Ascension Island has proved a moment of respite from the long, hard slog south and it was the first land we has sighted for 12 Paulo Parra, President of the International Association beneath helicopters, from the Against Torture, today active airport which has witnessed regime of taking advantage of the crisis to settle scores with essentials to keep with political prisoners.

Scottish unions told to prepare for election By Paul Routledge, Labour Editor

Scottish trade unionists year ago? It makes my blood were yesterday alerted to the run cold. prospect of an early general "Nevertheless, no fascist election in the wake of the right-wing dictator will be

election in the wake of the Falklands Islands crisis.

Mr Michael Foot; the Labour leader, has cancelled his appearance at the Scottish Trade Union Congress, due today, to be in Westminster for political developments in the conflict with

Argentina. But last night, Mrs Helen Liddeli, Secretary of the Scottish Labour Party, told delegates that the leadershipof the Labour movement looked to the Scottish TUC as the first big union conference of the year "to give a lead, to take us into preparation for an early general : election" Branding the Social Democrats as "a force attempting to divide us", she added:

"Even as we speak there is a

possibility of a general elec-tion in not so many months.

right-wing dictator will be allowed to dictate to the

world how we run our affairs. Time is running out. We must strive to find a diplomatic solution to save the lives of those at risk A number of unions are A number of unions are putting together a strongly worded motion on the Falkland Islands issue for emergency debate, but the first draft proved unacceptably weak to the left, which sees this crisis as a prize opportunity to attack both the Argentine junta and Mrs Margaret Thatcher's Cabinet.

I Mr Terence Duffy, president of the Amalga-mated Union of Engineering Workers, said vesterday that the invasion of the Falkland Islands had "highlighted the folly of this Government's cuts in traditional naval expenditure" (Donald Macin

Argentina's other dispute Shadow of invasion over **Beagle Channel isles**

The Beagle Channel district three islands to that country pute between Argentina and But is was subsequently Chile centres on three small rejected by Argentina, which islands—Picton, Lennox and began to raise the temperature which are of no true by making military moves and threatening to take the islands by force.

Their significance is that the islands by force area of the South Atlantic in 1893. Chile was to be which is thought to be rich in natural resources, and that power, and Argentina a ownership will also affect the Argentina ownership will also affect the Argentine and Chilean claims the three islands he on the Atlantic side of South The Islands have been America.

Argentine and Chilean claims in Antaritta.

The Islands have been disputed y the two countries since the last century. In recent years the issue has flared up again, as the riches of the region have become better known. Argentina was on the point of going to war over them in 1978, when it was persuaded to desist by the Pope.

The islands lie at the eastern end of the Beagle Channel, which rons along the south coast of Therra del Fuego. The channel is named

Fuego. The channel is named after the ship in which Captain Robert Fitzioy first discovered it on a voyage in 1828-1830 — and in which Charles Datwin sailed on a later voyage.

In 1971, Britain was asked to mediate in the dispute under the terms of a treaty signed between Argentina and Chile at the beginning of the century. The Government referred the case to a panel of five judges of the international Court of Justice, and adopted their ruling as its own when it was made in 1977.

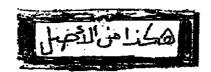
America. After the British award

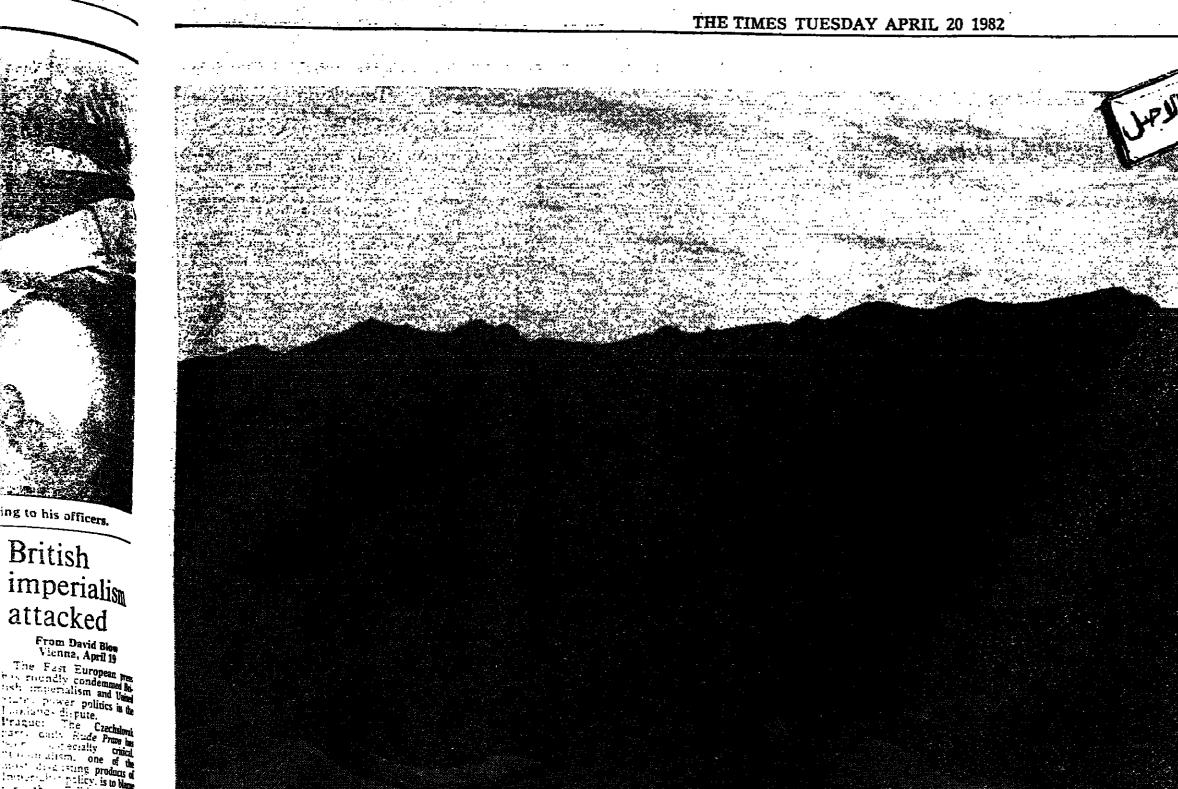
had been rejected by the Argentines, negotiations were held between Chile and were held between Chile and Argentina in an attempt to reach an agreed settlement. But these made little headway and the atmosphere became increasingly tense until it became clear at the end of 1976 that Argentina was about to go to war.

This ruling was clearly in not accepted the Vatican favour of Chile, awarding the recommendations.

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Galleries

A witty eye upon the follies of sensuality

Six Indian Painters

Tate Gallery

Norman Stevens

Redfern Gallery

Roya Academy Re#ospective

Buffington House

School of Rational Builders

Heinz Gallery

The scale of the Tate Gallery's contribution to the Festival of India seems exactly right. A modest selection of the works of Six Indian Painters of the twentieth century occupies two rooms (until May 23), and may be digested alongside nearby rooms of European modern art. It was chosen by Howard Hodgkin, who visits India frequently, and he has contrived an unpredictable, painter's-eye package that is both intimate and varied.

The artist from whom I got most

immediate pleasure — and fun — was K. G. Subramanyan. At first, the small, densely-hung paintings of buridly-pink women, painted on glass or acrylic backed with gleaming gold sheet, have the repulsive allure of a cheap bazaar. reputsive alture of a cheap bazaar. But closer inspection, and separation of the images, leads one into a robust world of sensual reverie. There are girls with pets and flowers and fruit: not polite domestic settings, but come-hither expressions, opulent blooms, and the surprise of a vigorous goat on a nude lap. The technique is lush and deft, the glass smooth to the and deft, the glass smooth to the brush. Mirrors, windows and pictures all feature in the paint-ings, so that sometimes one is unsure which is the "live" image and which the reflection or reproduction. Erotic dreams hover, and, as in a Chagall, they may be more real than the actual setting. Subramanyan sets out to "present the follies of the sensual life", and succeeds in creating a boudoir world, dominated by strawberry-ice-cream voluptuaries, with wit and virtuosity.

On the neighbouring wall, M. F. Husain takes us out into the streets where the colossus fantasies of the painted cinema hoardings loom over mere mortals. These are in fact photographs, but Husain's main preoccupation has been painting, and the composition of the pictures reminds one more of the Pop collages of the 1960s than photographic essays in social realism. The Indian film industry is an amazing monster, and nowhere, it would seem, more than in its visual dominance of parts of the urban environment. Huge cutthe urban environment. Huge cut-out figures gesticulate histrion-ically, ignored by chatting cyclists, and a woman picks over a wasteground of rubble, alone apart and a woman picks over a which bright colours and soft wasteground of rubble, alone apart brushwork give an initial impact of melting clarity, which is quickly When Husain first went to Bombay to become an artist in the 1930s, he



The robust reverie of K. G. Subramanyan's "Girl with Cat 2"

supported himself by painting such hoardings (he could manage the scale by eye and did not have to square up the film stars' photo-graphs like most billboard painters), so there is a personal irony in these images as well as a social

Bhupen Khakhar's paintings stylistically owe a sense of space to European art, but are entirely Indian in content. narratives - Death in the Family, Celebration of Guru Jayanti - in which bright colours and soft

feelings that inspired it. The key male figures in the pictures are unassuming but slightly desperate, men who cannot blend unthinking ly into their environment because they question it — like the Muktivahini Soldier in his spectacles and shapeless vest. Perhaps the most private of the paintings in exhibition, their spirit as much as their images remains in the

Grouped in the second room are the works of three artists no longer alive — Rabindranath Tagore, Amrita Sher-Gil and Jamini Roy. It is, perhaps, appropriate that Tagore should be included, since in the early part of this

century he was for many a kind of one-man bridge between Indian and European culture. He did not, and European culture. He did not, however, start painting until he was 67, when he decided that the doodles in the margins of his manuscripts "cried out, like sinners, for salvation". From then, until his death 14 years later, he produced hundreds of pictures in ink and gouache, mainly images of hirds and faces. — the expanded birds and faces—the expanded doodles of a lively subconscious. Amrita Sher-Gil, an Indo-Hungarian, set out to combine the two cultures of her birth, using her studies in Europe to find a way of expressing her experience of India. She died young, and her hirds and faces — the expanded

sombre figure paintings, using the deep reds and ochres of Indian fabrics, show the beginning of her quest. Jamini Roy, by contrast, turned from the Western techniques he learnt as a student to the style and methods of the folk-painters of Bengal. His are the most traditional looking paintings in the exhibition, but then one receives a pleasant jok on discovering that the decorative pictures, which tend to merge as similar patterns to the unattuned European eye, are in fact depicting the Last Supper and the Flight to Egypt as well as the expected Krishna.

In many of his paintings at the Redfern (until April 30), particularly the larger ones, Norman them a cool, formal treatment in which the shadows are as much ture, blue sky through bare rafters that make a dark lattice of shadow on the fallen timbers below. In on the fallen timbers below. In Construction Co. two planks are propped against the closed entry to a building site, and together with their shadows they stand like some forgotten geoffictrical problem in the sun. They are calm paintings, the kind that might soothe the mind and release the imagination if encountered at a still point in the middle of a stremuous day.

I feel that any art loving visitors to London anxious to go to Burlington House, even though there is no major exhibition there until next month; will be rather disappointed by the show that is currently on offer (until May 23). Entitled Royal Academy. Retrospective, it displays — somewhat haphazardly — in the Private Rooms some of the nems from the Academy's own collection. They include some fine works (Reyinclude some fine works (Reynolds's self-portrait, a romantic Cainsborough landscape, some Stubbs horse drawings and Constable cloud studies) and some banal and boring ones, but what would have made them much more interesting and worth the entrance money would have been some kind of anecdotal history of the Acad-

of anecdotal history of the Academy, to bring a cohesion to the
exhibition.

A model of the kind of thing I
have in mind may be seen at the
Heinz Gallery (until May I), where
the Society for the Protection of
Ancient Buildings portrays a
summary of its history and a
sample of its achievements in A
School of Rational Builders. Foun
ded by William Morris and Philip ded by William Morris and Philip Webb in 1877 to protect ancient buildings from the restoration fervour of the Gothic Revival, the society is not just a pressure group but is active in preserving and passing on the traditional building skills necessary for the protection of our architectural heritage: As its present secretary, David Pearce, writes: "Once again young architects seek to learn of the mysteries of stone, wood, lead in old buildings. Still more importantly they wish to be able to correct disturbances in that relationship with thorough, but gentle, care."

Paddy Kitchen

Theatre

Bring Me Sunshine. **Bring Me Smiles**

Shaw'

Like some sort of dramaturgical tailor. I urge you to
forget the structure and
appreciate the feeling. C. P.
Taylor's last play is a
distinctly minor event in
terms of world literature. It
rambles in and out of ideas
and personalities without any
sense of compulsion or
necessity. Yet in its trackless
wandering it stumbles inpon
one warm spring of human
emotion after another; each
Geordie in the company has Geordie in the company has cause to be angry with lovers, family and friends for various faithless and

various faithless and thoughtless acts and at each traumatic crossroad they find affection. The nearest thing Taylor

provides as a centre to the story is the character of Ted: he is witness and honest commentator on the changcommentator on the chang-ing times and morals as they reach the working-class communities of Newcastle. Ted's long marriage is the old-fashioned sort, bonded in love, and even that comes under pressure when his wife finds herself, attracted to a military marriage. military man. As Tim Healy presents the man, he is the presents the man, he is the victim of his own understanding of different points of view, but since he knows that much about himself, and wrily accepts that his days will be full of people bringing problems to him, he gracefully becomes "the first bloody Geordie guru".

ment. The former's sweet. John Backmore's wellheart and latter's bride are
played respectively by Sissel
Westnes and Gro Rakeng
with pleasing directness but
not quite as much projection
as might be hoped.
My impression is, surprisingly that the company's
reaching Ted. Yer their

Ned Chaillet verse And the sheer power

Television Impartial ironies

is the chance of an engine ing aesthetic escape.

First, in Langley South (BBC2), came the repeat of a gentle little documentary about the Falklands dispute which Pebble Mill just happened to have lying around.

Today the people of Port

Stanley can relax in their beds, said a confident voice, positing out that the number of defenders had been inoffsited to 47. Occasional trongs apart, this, antique frenged to 47. Occasional frontes apart, this antique film shamingly demonstrated how bisper the dispute lied been at a time when the average Briton had never learned of those Ill-fated tumps of rock. And it is now being used to brief the British disk.

The thesis of Germany and signed scene was made to the Argentine Bomb (BBC2) carry echoes of its predectors reported in this figware casons, with Carl Davis's desions, with Carl Davis producer's appendectomy,

the programme would apparently have gone out a month ago; coming now, its effects are incalculable. The charges which Germany must answer. pale into insignificance be Kenneth Cranbam. Amanda fore the advancing nightmare Redman and Daniel Massey of a Third World nuclear each in their different ways arms race, with terrorists spoke volumes on that perwaiting like jackals for the manently problematic anhalts. If David Coxon Taylor jest, the primaval itch and his party had not beautiful. and his team had not brought this new horror out into the

At times like this the only open, how much longer programmes which seem to might it have developed matter are the news and unnoticed? With a sight of anything related to it in the And so with a sight of up to the minute current relief, to bed, or rather eight up to the minute current relief, to bed, or rather eight to bed, a divan and a patch of two of its scheduled offer Mark's all-star line-up and wird light on the current one that this La Ronde vivid light on the current one that this La Ronde who need the chance of in angross so with consummate ease. We it the chance of an engrossit the chance of an engrossing aesthetic escape.

First, in Langley South which does full justice to the (BBC2), came the repeat of a suble brilliance of Schnitz

gray about sexual graduationships unsuitable for a children, said a notice of appropriate nights. Indeed, a cruder more tasteless production than the RSC second werage. Briton had never less the director, banished heard of thost ill-fatest tunner insight and grossness to the director, banished heard of thost ill-fatest tunner insight and grossness to the director, banished heard of thost ill-fatest tunner being wings, and kept the focus at used to brief the British task.

Order few armites can have on the play's extraordinary marched into battle with such psychological ehb and flow. Bach dialogue was a fragile acrount of the obsus belli bridge across chasms of inging in their ears.

The thesis of Germany and signed scene was made to the Argentine Bomb (BBC) chart echoes of its prededing across that it is never cases.

Michael Church

Concerts Equivocal stresses

Philharmonia/Previn mive

their Du Maurier concerts,

or the underlining of rhyth some of the others in popular mit impetus, especially from anneal at the time. Even now a leading note, our attention it crops up less often in was called to the music's performances, although it vigour and immediacy. One seems to have an interest for looked for a corresponding. American conductors, Leospirit in the choral message mand Bernstein and others of the last movement, but having enjoyed performing it before that the scherzo hard before Mr Preving suggested some apocalyptic horseman at a gallop with a performance conveyed much of the music's formal elegance, often more reminim performances. I have historic of the music's formal elegance, often more reminim performances. I have historic of Mozart than Haydin. It hard, followed by a slow. The oboe playing of Gordon-movement spaced out in a Hunt in the lovely slow way that unduly stretched movement well deserved his Beethoven's sense of symmovement spaced out in a way that unduly stretched Beethoven's sense of symabonic structure.

The choral delivery of the enc "Ode to Joy" in the finale was undeniably stirring, not

Festival Hall Milionen but the trumpets in the earlier march section were given a Sonsaling performance of Beethoven's ninth symphony which Andre Previn conducted on Sunday afternoon in an unfamiliar association with the Philhar monia Orchestra at one of the moment of his first their Du Maurier concerns dramatic declamation and an orchester and dramatic declamation, and an was one I should describe as expressive tenor line from equivocal. It was not that it Keith Lewis, but was mark-veered to particular extremes edly weak in the higher of intermental but her register both Heather Higher of interpretation, but more a register, both Heather Harper

matter of failing to justify and Alfreda Hodgson lacking the conductor brought to it, such as the unconventional dynamics he applied during the first movement.

In adding extra emphasis engraved as the first of the here through abrupt changes set he composed for Paris, from soft to koud and back, but which lagged behind or the underlining of rhyth some of the others in popular mit importus, especially from angest at the time. Even now

solo call at the end. Except for this, these was a tendency to horry the music along rather much.

Noël Goodwin

Soffel/Reimann

subject-matter was surpri-singly diversified. Each song is a self-contained microcosm in which always the singer, is the most important person. Miss Soffel managed the many changes of mood with persuasively dramatic sing-ing. Her voice is an apt-instrument for such music, its essential purity command ed by a technique which allows for plems of variation in colour, and its immediacy effected by intense projec-

In "Lied der Suleika" for example, where the poet addresses his own song Miss Soffel cleverly achieved a perfect belance between the thinly veiled anxiety of a distant lover and the reasour-

Soffel/Reimann

Of her voice, mostly held in tasteful reserve, was unleashed with perfect judgment in the "Liebeshed", Op 51 No 5, where the singer's commitment to her singer's commitment to her singer's commitment to her leader with real conviction on Sunday afternoon, one of apparent in the "Lied Lynchen, Doris Soffel, the cets des Turmers", a bomage young mezzo-soprano who is to a beauty observed rather than felt. In contrast, the station in Europe's major devers Nachthed IT, allustrates enough to tackle a propera centres, was brave devers Nachthed IT, allustrates of in a concert promoted by the Goethe In were mached by a motion-struct to commemorate the less intensity beckoming us into rest, Here, Mr Reimann, composer of the opera less intensity beckoming us into rest, Here, Mr Reimann, composer of the opera mann's perfect empathy with the entire Liederkreis, Op 35, whose texts are by Justinus Kerner, seemed to stretch by Goethe which formed the childings to her listeners too is subject matter was surprinced the childings to her listeners too subject matter was surprinced the childings to her listeners too subject matter was surprinced the childings to her listeners too subject matter was surprinced the childings to her listeners too subject matter was surprinced the childings to her listeners too subject matter was surprinced the childings to her listeners too subject matter was surprinced the childings to her listeners too subject matter was surprinced the childings to her listeners too the listeners to the listener of her voice, mostly held in

the entire Liederkreis. Op 35, whose texts are by Justinus Kerner, seemed to stretch Miss. Soffel's remarkable challenge to her listeners too ian. Yet although here the poet's heady sentiments were shippoughly pervaded by Eros, she managed to extend our patience with both the subject-matter and Schumann's indulgent responses to it with a performance to it with a performance which grew ever riper.

Stephen Pettitt



Dance Old wine bubbling in new bottles

The Wedding at Hardanger

Opera House, Oslo

Many ballet companies lately, in their eagerness to acquire works by the more celebrated or publicized names of international choreography, seem to have forgotten that, without a substantial proportion of the repertory particular to themselves, there is little reason for anyone outside their local audience to take an interest in them. The Norwegian Ballet has avoided

that trap.
Naturally, it provides its public with a selection of standard works: not only the more or less obligatory Balanchine, Petipa and Bournajanchine, Petipa and Bour-nonville, but Culiberg, Tudor and Vainonen are rep-resented, besides Ashton and Cranko. Glen Terley's name is in the list, of course, but he actually created one work he actually created one work for Oslo, Strender ("Beaches") to music by the Norwegian composer Arne Nordheim, and it has lately





acquired from Ballet Rambert his *Tempest*, also to Nordheim music, this now being exclusive to Oslo. Thanks to that, the Norwegian Ballet is one of five or six European compa-nies (London Contemporary Dance Theatre being an-other) which have been invited to New York next autumn for a series at the

Hardanger.

Actually, this is at the same time both new and old.

August Bournonville made a

and never given again.

Flemming Flindt has applied to the restoration of this work the same process that he followed for The Toreador in Copenhagen four the price of the pri

Brooklyn Academy of Music. The Tempest was Brenda Last's final acquisition for Oslo in her period as director and has proved the biggest hit so far with local audiences, though rivalled by a recent staging of Nureyev's Don Quixote, for which Nadine Baylis did new designs, and by the first creation to be commissioned by Last's successor, Jens Graff — The Wedding at

ballet of that name in 1853, for the Royal Danish Ballet, and it was popular enough to hold its place in the reper-tory until 1917. An attempted revival in 1929, however, failed to find favour; it was dropped after three showings

years ago. Keeping the orig-inal plot and, in this instance, pictorial source, he has had the score reworked and has made new choreography in the Bournouville manner. A journey through Norway had filled Bournonville with

enthusiasm for the country enthussasm for the country and its people. Wanting to express that in a new work, he took as his specific inspiration a painting that hangs in the National Gallery in Oslo, showing a wedding party being rowed across the fjord at Hardanger. The picture was a collaboration between two artists: Gude's



Warmth and buoyancy: Ketil Gudim (right) with Sissel Westnes

the premiere), but it can be enjoyed on other grounds

Not, however, for its story:
a naive account of how
young lovers win parental
approval after the boy has
saved his richer rival from drowning. Everyone ends up happily; even the rival, a rassing, the supposed Norwelise scape, decides he really prefers his deserted former lover after all.

Act I sells the supposed Norwelise scape, decides he really prefers his deserted former lover after all.

Act I sells the supposed Norwelise from turned out to be mostly Danish or Swedish.

Act I tells the story, shows.

games; almost all draw on times, especially in the more Norwegian folk dances for romantic passages, and which Flindt had Reidar attractively played under Warme as his adviser. There is no shortage of animation in the choreography; a recurring motif, came from Indra Lorentzen, for instance, has the men who makes the plight of the

had used a score arranged by Paulli, who is best known today for The Conservatoire and his contributions to Napoli. The intention was to adapt and expand it as had along the sum of the intention was to adapt and expand it as had gives the young here a marrial transfer of the most special and expand it as had gives the young here a marrial transfer of the most special and expand it as had gives the young here a marrial transfer of the most special and the most special today for The Conservators and his contributions to Napoli. The intention was to adapt and expand it, as had been done for The Torendor, but it proved disappointing in quality. Even more embarrassing, the supposed Norwegian folk-tunes he had worgan folk-tunes he had worgan. The formative supposed to the occasion of the denoue-

The only solution was to Act I tells the story, shows the famous picture and maintains interest along the way by some lively and often comic dances. Act II is given over entirely to the wedding celebration, one dance following another almost with out pause. Many of them are based on folk customs or games; almost all draw on the solution was to start from seratch, following the same principles, but making sure that the folk music which Egil Monn liversen arranged and orchestrated was all genuinely and attractive, with (to British cars) a hint of Scotland at times, especially in the more times, especially in the more

landscape of craggy mountains surrounding the icy
water is adapted to provide
one scene of the ballet.

That is greeted with a
burst of applause, surpassed
when Tidemand's share of
while jumping, and there is
one competition dance with
is affections turn her way

by having the boat arrive, the the men trying to kick a red once more. Lasslo Meszaros bride in her wedding crown shyly proud in the stern, a above their heads. The more by making the man seem at fiddler playing away in the classical solos are set in a first altogether boorish, but bows, and other members of the family crammed in ville's zest, directness, lightness and speed.

An unexpected problem in the spectator is glad that it is be frankly patriotic (many people wore national dress to the premiere), but it can be had used a score arranged by

My impression is, surpris-ingly, that the company's reaching Ted. Yet their men (among whom Stefan occurrence is never without Pettersson also scores a hit charm. Adulterous affairs Pettersson also scores a latt with his cameo role as a fussy sexton) are generally stronger than the women. The all-round standard, however, is never less than decently presentable, and the whole enterprise of The Wedding at Hardanger is a convincing demonstration of the benefit that can come from decanting old wine into new bottles.

Charm. Adulterous affairs are embarked on, and linger; the unemployed son finds he has made his girlfriend pregnant, and she rejects marriage; a pensioner sends the son into hospital and a seduction takes place in a convincing demonstration of the benefit that can come hat the transport of the sexual revolution.

John Percival

How to live up to Paris—and Napoleon's sister's bed

A Rubik Cube lay defiantly door wearing a sweater and jeans among the porcelain treasures in with my daughter to do a spot of the elegant Embassy drawing sightseeing, and saw one of the same spirit, staff looking at me with slight room. In much the same spirit, Ledy Fretwell, wife of the new Brinsh Ambassador to Paris, bounded up the marbled staircase in a racy pin-striped culotte-suit, her honey-coated dog paning at her heels.

panting at her needs.

"I can't change just because I'm in Paris", she says, "Although I do have to be a bit careful about what I wear. I realized that for the first time when I slipped out of the front

horror".

The embassy front door is a pair of immense lion carved doors on the chic Faubourg St Honoré. It leads into the noble courtyard immortalized by Nancy Mitford and into an absurdly impressive series of state rooms.

Mary Fretwell's main problem with her new home is to reconcile this museum of gilded treasures

with family living. Above all there is The Bed, once the property of Napoleon's sister Pauline Borghese and still a glorious mass of gilded drapes hanging from the claws of a carved Imperial eagle. "You can see that the children have been playing here", she said, smoothing the aging silk covers. "But can you imagine sleeping in this bedroom? You can't see anyone coming into the room from the bed, for a start.

"There are plans to leave this room as a museum piece and carve out a flat for the ambassador, but that comes down to money. For the moment John and I have simply moved tracks as a series of the moment of the same of moved upstairs to one of the guest rooms".

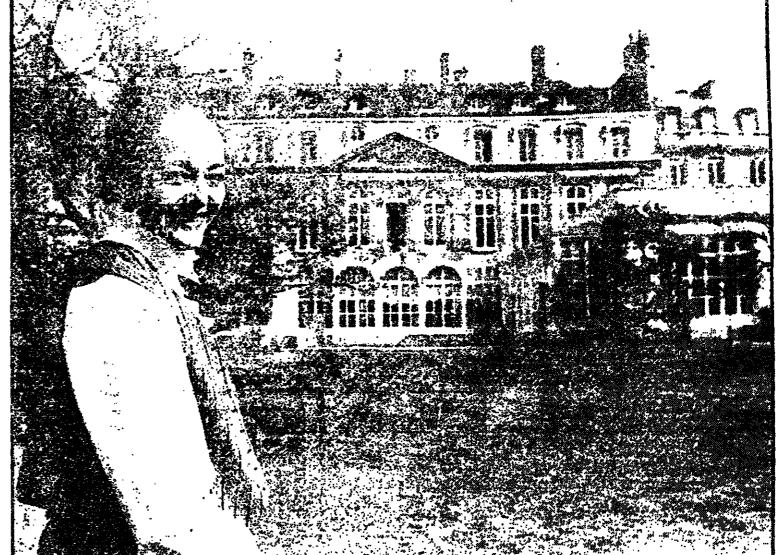
The crimson brocade walls, the bottle green marbled fireplace and the sea of gilded furnishings in all the upstairs rooms are a formal contrast to rooms are a formal contrast to the sunlight dancing on daf-fodils outside the tall french windows. Did Mary Fretwell find the idea of the Paris embassy, as well as its physical reality, slightly forbidding?

"I must admit that my first thought on hearing I was going to Paris, was 'Oh Lord, I really must spruce myself up'. The first time the importance of the job really struck me was when I was invited to parties given especially for me. You have the feeling that you don't want to be a disapointment. But it is an enormous advantage having a husband who is not a nagger or a worrier and has confidence in me",

Since Mary Fretwell left for Moscow as a young bride in 1959, ("do you know, some of my ski clothes still date from then!") she has had plenty of experience of diplomatic postings including the past two years in Washington.

"But this is the first time as number one, and this place is so very big. In the past I have always had my finger on the pulse of how the job is run. Here there is a large staff, although it has been cut back. I was amazed to discover that one gardener looks after this". She waved her hand across the sweep of spring green lawns, decorated with a well-chewed dog's bone and an embryo-like Henry Moore statue.

Preparing her wardrobe for Paris seemed a less daunting task than rearranging the ambassy furnishings. Lady embassy furnishings. Lady Fretwell is tall (5ft 7in) and slim, although she claims that the delicious meals produced by



playing havoc with her waistline. Her favourite clothes are sporty, rather than formal, but she did invest in some evening

outfits for her new role. "Of course, one doesn't get a sudden infusion of money into the budget to cope with these postings. But I did get myself a marvellous Zandra Rhodes dress in chiffon with beads that didn't look much on the peg but was perfect on, and that useful length that is neither short or

"Length is a problem with evening clothes. Washington is very conservative. It isn't like New York. They wear long dresses in the evening and otherwise I mostly made do with my London clothes. The only thing I had to get was a good summer wardrobe because of the climate.

"On the whole I find the women in Paris pretty carefully dressed, and very well cared for, especially their hair. I find it wonderful having long hair, because at least it always looks the embassy cook are already presentable. One thing I did Lady Fretwell in the gardens of the British Embassy in Paris.

"I shall never forget my first impression of the Embassy. The large, beautiful, honey-coloured house, in its quiet courtyard, seemed a haven of delight. For one thing, no town noises can be heard, only the rustle of leaves, the twittering of birds, an occasional mowing-machine, an owl. The french windows on the garden side fill the rooms with sunshine."

> From Nancy Mitterd's "Don't Tell Alfred", published by Penguin Photographs by Harry Kerr.

was to go to Alexandre and have my hair put up in a chignon. It was a work of art. Clearly these French women have their hair done once a week and it just stays put."

Lady Fretwell disappeared upstairs to change into her favourite dress - a froth of spotted white tulle trimmed in leaf green and embroidered on the fitted bodice with sprays of lily of the valley. It was, she said a dress made for sweeping down the embassy's splendid

staircase. "I found it in Regamus in Beauchamp Place. In general, I tend to shop a lot in Harrods,

especially in the sales. At the other extreme, I found some things from Stirling Cooper that are fun for day wear. Then with a couple of good suits from Jaeger, I felt I was equipped.

"My only problem is probably reaching a certain age and realising that I mustn't have a fun element in clothes any more. But you do see women of 70 in Paris looking marvellous and not dowdy. I'm sure I shall change my style here. One usually does."

We return to her preoccupation of changing the style of the embassy. What could keep a welcome in the lofty archway

"Sometimes I think that they are what keeps you from being entirely taken over by all this."

Confident in its quality,

opposite the entrance door? Should Pauline's bed lie in state in one of the vast ground floor reception rooms to let light, air and normal bedroom furniture in up above? How could one best display the superb collec-tion of clocks? And what to do about Queen Victoria's throne room, a dingy and damask relic of empire, its seat bearing the unmistakable imprint of recent occupation.

"Oh dear," said Lady Fretwell with a guilty grin, "I'm sure that my son has been sitting here playing his guitar."

She talked seriously for a moment of the problems for her teenage son and daughter as children of diplomats. leading a nomad existence between boarding school and foreign postings. "But I'm jolly glad we've got them," she said as we looked out at her son, a sturdy figure in a scarlet jersey practising his golf swing straight into the stately turf.

Beauty report

Colours hot and strong

and different looks with colour as the keynote.

Lady Fretwell in the Embassy drawing room.

The house seemed to be on my side:

from the very first moment I set foot in it I was stimulated,

interested, amused and ready for anything.

When I woke up next morning to find myself in Pauline's bed,

opening my eyes on the dark red walls and

mahogany furniture, a curious contrast to the light gaiety of the rest of the house, I thought, "This is the first day, the beginning."

From Nancy Mitford's Don't Tell Alfred published by Penguin.

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A breath of fresh air is blowing through the beauty counters with sporty women well served this Spring. Mary Quant's collection of Cruising Colours and Estee Lauder's Great Regatta Colours are both designed to give new clarity and definition to an outdoor face that has been based for the last few season's on monochrome shades of brown.

brues and greens, accented by cheery coral reds. Estee Lauder has included a pearly white in both the eyeshadow and her nail lacquers to counterpoint the strong colours, although Mary Quant makes no such concessions and puts tangerine and turquoise a really strong Peacock Blue eyeshadow, although they do stick to brown. and turquoise or orange and

Beauty looks for Spring shell pink together in eyesha-shadow. Boots Number 7 also divide into several distinct dow duo packs (Peep Eyes picks out peach, coral and

£2.45). Yves Saint Laurent whips up a storm at sea by mixing sunshine yellow with spinna-ker sail red and storm cloud violet. New is the deep violet used for mascara (£7), a colourful outline for the

Revion emphasize the importance of lips, which no longer merge politely with the face, but thrust forth hot colour. Revion's in Bloom collection has a good coral lipstick called Confident

a rash of ethnic holiday clothes, and never more so than this year when the whole of Britain seems to be

whole of Britain seems to be under the spell of India.

India is about the only ancient culture not dredged up from some foreign shore to give a beauty range a touch of the exotic. To Miners must go the palm for their Modern Myth range, which can cover your face with four different foundation shades called, unbelievably, Modern Stones, Up-tovably, Modern Stones, Up-to-date Clay, A la Mode Putty and Avant Garde Sand. For those women who

For those women who prefer not to put their heads in the sand, Helena Rubinstein explodes into colour with Les Volcaniques. Vesuvio and Terrecotta are their new shades of lipstick and nail lacquer (£2.95, £2.25).

The assertial elements are The essential elements are

not so much water, earth and fire (as Rubinstein suggest) but good strong colours that look splendid with a suntan. Christian Dior's Les Fabu-leux have intense eye colours, especially good on blues and greens, which they rightly describe as Oriental or lagoon blue (£6.90). They look even more vivid if you apply several coats, the first one with a dampened sponge, as do Maxi's zingy irridescent shadows (£1.50).

the colour keynote found in names like Huckleberry, lipsticks, blushers and even Blue Ridge Mountains and as eye colour — but cooled Yellowstone for the duo eye as eye colour — but cooled Yellowstone for the duo eye down with Forest Green shadow packs (£3.50).

orangey gold, with bright red lip colour.

Elizabeth Arden's Primitives is another range of warm corals. The ultimate in this feeling is a duo eye shadow (£5.50) of Pagan Earth and Clay. Arden's other summer line is Les Metalliques, which is filled with cooler metallic colours, especially payers and platiespecially pewter and plati-num shadows.

The calmer waters of a tropical lagoon are also the image of Orlane's Les Antilles with Bouganvillea and Rose Hibiscus pretty pink-toned lipsticks that look new with turquoise eyes.

■ The rose-printed dress, the prairie skirt, the froth of petticoats and antique lace are an alternative way of summer dressing. The ro-mantic vein in the English woman, and her fair com-plexion, will both respond to the quieter cosmetic colour

Lauder Prescriptives have introduced some very pretty pinks for Spring, including a lipstick with the homely name of Rhubarb. Also in the English cottage garden are Molton Brown, whose her-baceous border colours pick out the quiet blues and pinks like cornflower and rose.

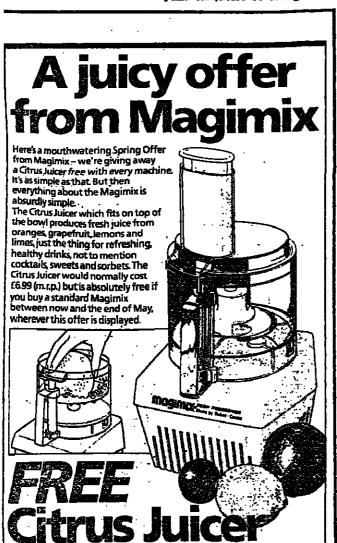
Pretty pastels, but bright rather than dusty, are the themes of Germaine Monteil's Majolica colours, as pretty as a cabinet of fine porcelain. Harriet. Hubbard Ayer's Les Nympheas are also pale but strong, with a preponderance of sky and tromoise blue. turquoise blue.

Pearly finishes give shimmering softness to bright colours in Miss Selfridge's Kiss and Make Up colours. A pretty combi nation of rose pink and blue is found in Guerlain's Paris in the Spring colours with Kohl bleu pencil (£3,25) and navy mascara (£4.75) outline the eyes.

With the emphasis on American fashion and particularly on those turquoise and silver "Navajo" belts, it one with a dampened sponge, and silver "Navajo" belts, it is surprising that more cent shadows (£1.50).

A heatwave is on the looked for inspiration among the cornfields. Colorfast's American Spring (by Maxithe spiciest of all. Coral is Factor) has all the right



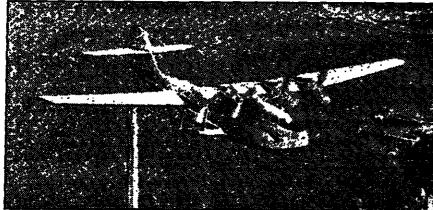


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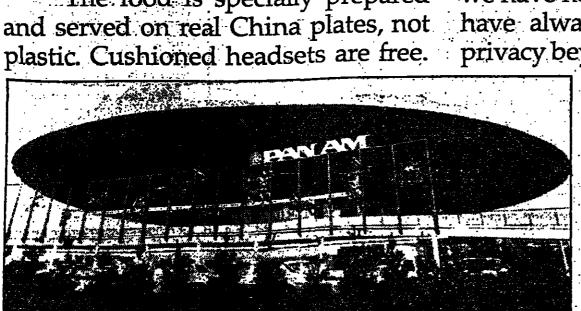
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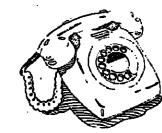
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where efforts can and should be made to improve the

quality and relevance of political analysis over the

Secret memo, public anger: one of the documents left behind by the Americans in Iran, and, right, militant students demand the Shah's release for trial in November 1979.

In late August of 1978, John

Sulligan back to Iran with a dogday assessment of the Shah's crumbling power.

"While you were away," he wrote, "the place didn't really turn to crap, but it might have looked like it."

Stempel could be forwiven his Stempel could be forgiven his cynicism. All summer, unrest against the Shah's rule had continued throughout Iran.

More than 300 people had fighting that sometimes took at home to change that figure secret police were negotiatpaparent though discreet It is not usually vouchsafed split between the religious to ordinary mortals to read factions led by Ayatollah such reports until land an audience with the Shah and found him "tired and unhappy, but considerations led by Ayatollah such reports until land and unhappy, but considerations led by Ayatollah such reports until land and unhappy, but considerations are such reports until land and unhappy, but considerations are such reports until land and unhappy, but considerations are such reports until land and unhappy. split between the religious to ordinary mortals to read and unhappy, but considerfactions led by Ayatollah such reports until long after ably more spirited than he chief Moghaddam and Shakhomeini — still in bitter the events have become was a week ago. . . He riat Madari's son-in-law Abexile in Paris — and Asset history but the substance
was a week ago. . . He riat Madari's son-in-law Abexile in Paris — and Ayatol-lah Shariat Madari, down in the holy city of Qom. The Shah's Constitution Day speech had publicly set Iran embassy in November, 1979, on the road to liberalization therefore provide an unprebut his shift towards West-cedented insight into the corrected ... he is eager for which the American consuls being interpreted throughout forms. ern-style democracy was workings of American being interpreted throughout foreign policy at this critical Iran as a sign of weakness moment. rather than incipient free-dom. The Pahlavi dynasty tollah Khomeini's regime for and its king of kings had less blatantly propagandistic than six months left to rule

Nass, the Tehran embassy's remain Minister-Counsellor restated closed with dogged determination The the State Department's Iranian perspectives. "The US," he wrote, "has welcomed the Shah's 'liberalization policy' which aims to develop over time a democratic political system: we have no doubts as to his sincerity about the process. The monarchy is a deeply important institution in Iran and the Shah is, in our view, the individual most suited to lead the Iranian people to a more democratic The confidence was pain-

fully misplaced but in the last months of the Shah's rule, American foreign policy was the Iranian authorities, as hopelessly divided over the future of its Middle Eastern and ally. Its embassy officials in Tehran, desperately trying to the role of the violence in Tehran and the restriction of the violence in Tehran and the restriction of the violence in Tehran and the restriction of the value of the samington liked to hear. September 1978 that "the extremist coalition of fanatic Muslims led by Ayatollah Israelis for their opinion of Khomeini" had "reportedly the Shah's prospects. Israel's the tonished by their apparent extremist coalition of fanatic Muslims led by Ayatollah Israelis for the Shah's prospects. Israel's the tonished by their apparent inability to grasp the gravity and the samington liked to hear.

By November 1978 that "the Muslims led by Ayatollah Israelis for their opinion of Khomeini" had "reportedly the Shah's prospects. Israel's been penetrated and is relationship with Iran had Tehran, desperately trying to other cities. Foreign minister understand the rise of a Ashraf, he told Washington, brutal theocracy in the place "showed little sensitivity to brutal theoreacy in the place of an equally ruthless dic- the deaths that had occurred

D. Steripel, the acting political head at the American mbassy in Tehran, welcomed ambassador William Sullivan back to Very William Sullivan back to Very William Sullivan back to Very William in the Shah's final days

by Robert Fisk

died in a theatre fire in place only a few blocks from to about 100". Abadan, a disaster whose their compound in Takhteonly tangible result was an Jamshid Street.

and its king of kings had less blatantly propagandistic an six months left to rule. purposes, the papers are a The staff of the American valuable source book for

the Shah, and when Stempel

persists in saying that he sees the Soviet hand in all the demonstrations and disturbances that have taken place. At the same time, he says

some public expression of in Shiraz, Tabriz and Isfahan United States support for reported more gloomily—him, for his regime, and for and with infinitely more his programme . . . he categorically eschews any suggestion that he will abdicate or flee the current situation".

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The Iranian and the United stated, was "committed to States Governments were by violence and destruction" States Governments were by violence and destruction" In Shiraz, Victor Tomseth, late 1978 clearly beginning to while Shariat Madari "would distrust each other. President doubtless welcome a chance within 18 months was to Carter's human rights cam-paign was being cited against process which might not the Shah, and when Stempel leave (the religious moder-

emphasis' on human rights had not, contrary to the opinion of many, advocated chaos instead of public order".

Seemingly irrational, procedures in this country," he told the State Department, attempt to find out just who source of considerable popular these "fanatics" were sup-But Ambassador Sullivan posed to be. Ambassador the sort of langu-was himself disenchanted by Sullivan told Washington in Washington liked to hear. been penetrated and is relationship with Iran had assisted by a variety of been of abiding interest to

On September 10, Sullivan embassy memorandum noted an audience with the that "a very sensitive source basi ... Moghaddam reportedly asked what the religious community want-

embassy had, of course, no political historians, a brief way of knowing this. In a glimpse through the mirror confidential letter to the American consul in Isfahan when governments would in September 1978, Charles W prefer their archives to Naas, the Tehran embassy's remain firmly and legally Minister-Counsellor restated closed.

situation".

The American Embassy directed much of its energy towards cultivating Ayatollah when it identified with the more moderate clergy. Khomeini, one American memorandum shows that Mr remember. One consul was memorandum shows that Mr remember. One consul was directed much of its energy towards cultivating Ayatollah when governments would do well to remember. One consul was directed much of its energy towards cultivating Ayatollah, a questioned about Iran's immutual recrimination when the prelates failed to agree t how Khomeini's power could be broken.

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> Special Adviser in September There are countless referingly "The bureacratic arrotate that "the so-called 'American documents to "threats and seemingly irrational, proseemingly irrational, pro-cedures in this country," he

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Ambassador Sullivan kept the Shah's ministers in-formed of Moshe Dayan's visit to Washington in 1978, and President Carter ex-patiated at great length in a personal letter to the Shah — found intact in the American embassy by Khomeini's students — on the reasons why he called the Camp David conference between Anwar Sadat and Menachem Begin. The Tehran Embassy was also furnished with detailed CIA analyses of Israeli labour organizations, Kibbutz

movements and diplomats. Throughout the 1970s the Americans exchanged infor-mation with the Israeli diplomats in Iran. A typical memorandum shows that Mr Ben-Yehonan, the Israeli extraordinary shrewdness as a leader

By 1977 Ben-Yehonan's successor, Yoram Shani was passing on to the Americans information about Savak's anti-terrorist raids while at the same time complaining to the Iranian authorities about the allegedly anti-Israeli writing of Fariborz Atapour, a well-known Iranian journal-

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Shia Islamic movement domi-nated by Ayatollah Khomeini is far better organized, enlightened and able to resist communism than its detrac-tors would lead us to believe. It is rooted in the Iranian people more than any Westideology, including

communism".
Sullivan admitted that his embassy had been "labouring with the problem of understanding the breadth and depth of the renascent Shia religious movement in Iran' The mullahs, he said, had been ridiculed or locked up in Savak prisons. "Nevertheless, it has become obvious that Islam is deeply imbedded in the lives of the vast majority of the Iranian people..."

It was a painful lesson, but in the aftermath of the revolution the Americans did their best to come to terms with the new regime. Bruce Laingen, the charge d'af-faires, who was also to become a hostage within a year, attempted to secure the friendship of Amir Abbas Entezam, the deputy Prime Minister and later the Iranian Ambassador to Scandinavia.

Awarded the ludicrous codename SD Plod 1, Entezam appears in the embassy archives holding secret discussions for arms supplies with American officials who appear from the documents to be CIA operatives. Laingen and his colleagues,

however, could not maintain relations with Iran once the Shah arrived in New York for medical treatment. The em-bassy was invaded in November 1979, and the archives came to a halt, leaving for the Iranians not only a wealth of information to feed their conspiratorial theory of history but a few

Washington just before the Shah's fall. "Iraq remains the greatest threat to Iran", Even Israel could not save the greatest threat to Iran", the Shah, however. By it said. "Any attack by Iraq February 2, 1979 — after would likely be limited, with hundreds of deaths and just the oil fields as the target. A two weeks before the Shah decision to mount such an decision to mount such an left his country for the last time — Sullivan was telling Washington that "our best assessment to date is that the

A better way to give MPs the chop

infrequent grisly charades. It not, we modestly suggested,

Labour MPs, we are authoIt was hardly the heady
ritatively informed, are instuff of root-and-branch recensed by the Government's form. We carefully avoided decision to cut short argument on the Bill. Mr Michael Foot has already summoned up his righteous indignation implied self-discipline and to denounce the move as "a great error" which he promises will be bitterly opposed.

So it will be. Superficially. The silly ritual never varies overmuch on these occasions. Only the participating lead characters change, ac-demonstrable nonsense. Only cording to who holds office the parliamentary windbags at the time. The major parties unashamedly use each

trade unions, seeking to proposed instead, that the demonstrate to them that its agreement should only be commitment against Mr implemented after the next Norman Tebbit's measure is general election - regardless Norman Tebbit's measure is fullhearted. Mr John Silkin, the Shadow Leader of the House, and Mr Eric Varley, the party's chief employment spokesman, are likely to share the job of insisting that such an iniquitous piece of legislation cannot be curvilled in this cavaller fashion. The Government will be response. accused of unseemly haste by refusing to allow the most exacting line-by-line scrutiny of such far-reaching proposals, however time-consuming. The interests of millions of working people and their families are at

stake, we shall be assured. The Government, almost certainly in the shape of Mr John Biffen, the new Leader of the House, and the abominated Mr Tebbit himself, will point out that after some 22 sittings in continue and 92 hours of debate, MPs have only managed to get through four clauses. Therefore, they will declare, there must be a tightly-drawn timetable, both for the re-

no choice. They can be expected to follies and inadequacies. trof out, justifiably enough, Any new move would the many times when the last course, be countered by

Labour Government resorted to the guillotine to ensure that its legislation reached the Statute Book. They will doubtless omit to mention the vehement disapproval for such moves advanced by the then Conservative Oppo-

When the grousing and the nothing brigade. Labour MPs, inevitably beaten at the numbers game, will privately sigh with relief to know they will no longer risk those wearisome, turgid and mostly futile unrestricted debates long into the night. Another round in the phoney war will be over.

It is though, an indictment of the outdated and introverted parliamentary system that these antics are permitted to continue. MPs in opposition, regardless of political colour, still pretend that time is a potent weapon. It rarely is. But they will concede nothing. A range of vested interests underpin

When Labour was in pow-er, I wrote to Michael Foot, the then Leader of the House, on behalf of a group of junior ministers — the

their obstinacy.

It does nothing for the stature of Parliament or for the greater public understanding of our essential, yet defective, democracy when the House of Commons those same crackpot parliamentary procedures. embarks on one of its not mentary procedures. Why will do so today when it will debate a motion to guillotine the controversial Employment Bill.

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shorter hours. That, in turn, would almost certainly have meant timetabling more bills. But the idea that open-ended debate produces more ratio-nal decision-taking or somehow enhances democracy is demonstrable nonsense. Only would suffer.

Even so, we recognized that no sitting Opposition other's leftover texts.

Labour is guaranteed to kick up a shindig. It will be looking anxiously over its collective shoulder at the for the Government. We

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The idea, or something like it, could still be resurrected. maining committee sessions Mr Biffen might at least float and for when the Bill returns the prospect of all-party talks to the chamber for the whole- on: Parliamentary procedure House to consider. Labour's which are long overdue. He deliberate go-slow tactics, could be assured of Social they will claim, leave them Democratic Party support for an attack on the existing

Any new move would, of course, be countered by the same old gang of traditionalists, hidebound proceduralists and procrastinators, serving up the same old reasons for protecting the status quo. They would probably be joined, not for the first time, by the House of Lords abolitionist all-or-

whips will usher everyone too nervous to face up to through the voting lobbies. that, then I trust that an SDP-Liberal Alliance government would be ready to put it

to the test.

Meanwhile, the idle bickering will go on. Mr Tebbit, his votes stacked up, will get his guillotine. I have no wish to help his unfortunate and untimely Bill along. It is at best a smokescreen for the Government and irrelevant to the nation's real industrial relations, which require far more careful and constructive reform than is on offer. I cannot, however, back the political fraud and games-manship which outright hostility to the guillotine would entail. I am sure that they will all get along without me very well. Who knows, if enough others follow suit, someone just might get the message.

rd, put it recently, of idamental it doesn't Stirred up partly by the Democratic MP for Islington days and nights, partly by employment spokesman.

Who's to say who's who in the zoo?

Most people can tell the difference between an elephant and a kangaroo. Quite a few could even cope with addax, oryx, dorcas and redfronted gazelle. But where Hemerobius and Chrysopa are concerned—they are, in fact, two genera of insects whose larvae eat aphids it takes the International Commission on Zoological Nomenclature to sort them out.

The commission, founded in 1895, is in peril. After decades of toiling unsung and barely seen in the shadow of the dinosaur at the Natural History Museum in London, the learned body that judges that most basic of issues, the naming of names among the 1,100,000 living and fossil animal species, may itself face extinction next vear.

The trust that administers the The trust that administers the commission has only one regular source of income: the sales of its bulletin and the code it publishes for the guidance of taxonomists. Two grants which have kept it

going during recent years have now expired and it must find £50,000 to £70,000 a year. Its loss would be a tragedy.

The commission describes itself as "the only international tribunal with the authority to regulate nomenclatural problems that obscure communications between zoologists all over the world." This zoologists all over the world." This means not only mediating in taxonomic disputes concerning known species but also picking an authoritative way through the inevitable confusion arising from the discovery of about 15,000 new species and 2,000 new genera annually.

"The prospect that the commission may cease operations and the confusion in nomenclature that would inevitably follow should be of concern to all zoologists in medical and veterinary work, agriculture, horticulture, ecology, conservation, palaeontology and taxonomy," the February issue of The Biologist gave warning.

The commission comprises 26 zoologists and palaeontologists from 17 countries, reporting to the Division of Zoology of the International Union of Biological Sciences at its triennial assemblies. In 1905 it formulated its first code of rules for nomenclature; this year, ironically, is to see the publication of its third edition.

As there are more species of beetle alone — about 300,000 — than of flowering plants, it is obvious that no code could hope to accommodate every new animal species; cases where the code and the naming zoologist cannot cope are sufficiently plentiful to have filled 38 volumes of the Bulletin of Zoological Nomenclature.

Those opinions are often of far

more than academic interest; identifying the tropical freshwater fluke that spreads schistosomiasis (or should it be bilharzia?), for example, or the organism that causes malaria, can be a matter of life or death, as, less dramatically,

can be a furious controversy over what to call a species of grain weevil or the bee that is the main pollinator of alfalfa.

Plants and animals, of course, are separate "kingdoms": small wonder, then, that different taxonomic philosophies should reign. Compared to zoologists, botanists are a happy-go-lucky lot, with a far less rigid code that anyone can interpret as he wishes, and the first validly published name taking Zoologists, inevitably, see this

system as a mildly disreputable free-for-all, while botanists speak smiffishly of their colleagues' attempts to "fossilize" taxonomy. At the root of both disciplines, however, is a similar pathos: the thanklessness, as one biologist, whose own name is hardly a household word, put it recently, of work "so fundamental it doesn't get noticed".

What's Greek for a Driver's farewell?

There will be more than usual good cheer today in some of the country's top restaurants. Christopher Driver, the scourge of the kitchens, is leaving the Good Food Guide. He goes with a glowing testimonial from Peter Goldman, director of the Consumers' Association, which publishes the book.

He says Driver made a distinctive and dedicated contribution, carrying on the tradition of literary merit and thorough research established by the Guide's founder, Raymond Post-

Driver, whose predilection for acidulated comment upset whole brigades of chefs and restaura-teurs, had much in common with Postgate. When they first lunched together, Driver won his predecessor's approbation by spotting an error in the addition of the bill. Thereafter, both being classsical scholars, they ex-changed notes about their meals in Latin and Greek.

Driver says that after producing 12 editions he has had enough of the feast. The Guide's followers will hope that his suc-cessor maintains his campaigns against Muzak and smoking in dining rooms, and that he will inherit that way with words which enabled Driver, for instance, to describe Wolfe's boiler-suired waitresses as "ewe-lambs in Wolfe's clothing".

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Marathon of MPs

Two of the Conservative MPs intending to compete in the Gillette London marathon on May 9 put in staggering performances round the Isle of Thanet over the weekend. Matthew Parris finished the maritime marathon in 2 hours 52 minutes, which won him sixth place although it was some six minutes slower than his last London marathon - in which he came 606th.

Jonathan Aitken, the local MP,

finished his first marathon run in 3 hours 54 minutes, but, he assures me, the course was much stiffer than the London one will be. "It took in the windy seafronts of Margate, Ramsgate and Broadctairs, and diverted up. and Broadstairs, and diverted up every scenic hill in Thanet", he

Aitken thinks he proved the superiority of politicans over civil servants by beating his house guest, a member of the Cabinet office, by 16 minutes. The other MPs hoping to run

the London course are Richard Douglas and Leslie Huckfield (Labour); and Gary Waller, Keith Best and Cecil Parkinson (Conservative). Sadly Parkinson, who is Conservative Party chairman in his sedentary moments, has had his training disrupted by the Falklands crisis.

Ned Sherrin, who chairs today's Foyles' lunch for Claire Bloom, has a special grace for a literary luncheon. It was supplied, in prompt answer to his entreaty, by Bishop Mervyn Stockwood, and

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I hope there is no ominous portent in an exchange that Commander Antho-ny Bateman recalls

with some officers of the Armada Republica Argenti-at a reception at Admiralty House, Simonstown in the 1960s. Seeking a conversational gambit, Bateman inquired why none

of them, not even the admirals. wore medal ribbons.

The reply, which effectively put an end to the conversation, was:

"We have no medals because we fight no wars. You British wear ribbons because you are always fighting." Photographs of the junta show the admirals and generals still in undecorated uniforms, so we must hope they have not now developed a deter-mined lust for battle honours.

Pulling out stops

Carlo Curley, the American colossus of organ-playing, will be giving a recital on the Schulze giving a recital on the Schulze organ in St Bartholomew's church, Armley in Leeds, this September. Curley, a flamboyant giant, is famous for pulling out all the stops in his enthusiasm for great organs, but the Reverend Nicholas Blant, the vicar of Armley, is not sure how much more punishment his intrument

Armley is a predominantly working-class area, hit hard by recession. That St Bartholomew's has the four-manual 50-stop organ, the only surviving instru-ment by Edmund Schulze in Britain which retains its tonality unimpaired, is due to historical accident. It was originally built for a privately-owned summer chalet at Meanwood, and only moved to the church when it was found too big for even a Victorian mill-owner's taste. The organ, which also pos-sesses the finest gothic case in

the country, urgently needs repairs which Blant thinks likely to cost more than £70,000. They are being neglected because the local congregation is already struggling to raise a similar sum for repairs to the church itself.

Mount Everest, the fully booked high rise facility in the Himalayas, could soon be the venue for international summit discussions. While Chris Bonington's six man team are attempting the team are attempting the pre-viously unclimbed east and northeast ridge, a strong Russian team is climbing the south-west face from Nepal, and 16 Americans are tackling the north face.

Carrot cure

The peculiar cookery of the citizens of Salvador, the oldest city and former capital of Brazil, may play an important part in testing the theory that carrots can inhibit cancer.

oil, which contains from five to ten times as much carotene as carrots. Their use of the oil, inherited from West African slaves, gives Salvadoreans the highest carotene intake in the world. Carotene is a principal source of vitamin A, which Sir Richard Doll has estimated could reduce cancer mortality by reduce cancer mortality by a

Now a Brazilian epidemiologist working in the department of community medicine in Oxford, Dr Alex Kalache, is to compare the incidence of cancer among Salvadoreans with that in nearby Recife, where red palm oil is not a popular cooking medium. If he finds the marked difference he hopes for, red palm oil and carrots will outstrip even vitamin A pills and polar bear liver (the richest source of pre-formed vitamin A) as the health food of the future the future.

Skates on now

Chris Galer has just sent a birthday card to the drama producer of BBC Radio Wales in Cardiff, not for his birthday but to mark the first full year the manuscript of Galer's radio play
Thin Ice has spent with him. The
card reads: "Dear Manuscript, Congratulations on reaching one year of age. Where are you? Why don't I hear from you? Are you lost? Yours ever, Dad".

Thin Ice was well liked when originally submitted and read by the producer and a script editor.

Some "final" revisions suggested were quickly carried out. Since then there has been no word save The Salvadoreans cook their a message last December that the vatapa, xinxin and moqueca (fish, revised version had still to be chicken and seafood) in red palm read. Letters have gone unans-



wered, and telephone calls were

not returned. Now Galer says that, though the play is only one year old, it will have to fend for itself. He. only intends to continue sending. it an anniversary card every year.

Seven-year scorch

Arthur Mackins, the retired bank-clerk and amateur climatologist of Bognor Regis who claims to have predicted correctly the fine weather for last year's royal wedding and the snow at Christmas, feels we are now due for a

hot summer.

The longest period between two hot summers in the past 80 years, he says, was seven years from 1940 to 1947. Our last super summer is now six years past.

Don't start casting the clouts just yet though. Mackins warns that until the middle of May we may have to endure cold winds, cloudbursts, severe thunderstorms and possibly even snow. This he blames on the second eruption of Mount St. Helens, which, he claims, was the cause of the unprecedented April blizzards in the eastern states of

America.
When the volcano last exploded, in May 1980, one of the things blown up with it was Mackins's confident prediction of a scorch-ing summer that year. Expect the fine spell to commence, vol-canoes permitting, about May 22.

Evolving doors

To commemorate the centenary of Charles Darwin's death, his great grandson, Richard Darwin Keynes, professor of physiology at Cambridge, yesterday unveiled a plaque renaming University College London's biological sci-ences building the Darwin Build-

ing. University College claims to be the only academic institution in the world which occupies space where Darwin once made his home — other sites having since been demolished or changed to

поп-academic uses.

Brian Cook bought a block of Cadbury's Dairy Milk whose wrapper carried a voucher with the instruction: "Take this coupon." to your retailer, most of whom will exchange it for a free 40g bar. "
This leaves him wondering uns easily which part of his retailer 15 most likely to refuse.

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THE SEARCH FOR COMPROMISE

Mr Pym's statement in the tish demand that the Argen-living on a heavily fortified commons yesterday on the tine forces withdraw from the falklands crisis was as unen-islands and the Falklanders be lightening as must be expected in the midst of such critical negotiations. He did little more than reassert British objectives, which are to get Argentine forces with-drawn from the Falklands and administration restored before negotiations can resume on the long-term future of the islands. Meanwhile, every effort is being made to build up military, economic and diplomatic pressure on Argentina. The fact that Norway has now joined Europe in imposing sanctions is to be welcomed.

There remains, however, a wide gap between the basic simplicities of British objectives and the complexities of achieving them. Britain has sent the fleet to defend two principles. One is the principle that territorial claims should not be pursued by force, and that when they are the gains should not be allowed to stand. In other words, aggression should not pay. The other is the principle of self-determination: the Falklanders, like other peoples, should have a right to decide under which government they wish to live. This right has been violated by Argentina and should be restored. Both these principles have been endorsed by the United Nations, and the first has been specifically reinforced in the case of the Falkland islands by Resol-

Hence there can be no negotiation on the basic Bri- tracted by the prospect of Argentina.

British willingness to nego-Argentina would be given nominal sovereignty and would then lease back the islands to Britain for a fixed period, perhaps twenty-five rather than by aggression.
years. To restore the status quo ante is, therefore, not to ceptable, however, is that the deny Argentina any chance of acquiring the islands but on the contrary to restore British willingness to negotiate on just this point; but certainly not under duress, or

the threat of it. Moreover if negotiations began in peace they could take place against a back-ground which would be somewhat more favourable to Argentina, for there is one aspect of the status quo ante which cannot be restored, and that is the comfortable ascould remain indefinitely under solely British protecbenefits of close links with the Argentine mainland, Given the opportunity to express their views they to compromise arrangements

given a chance to express from the United Kingdom. In their wishes. But that does not mean that negotiation is impossible, or even that Argentine interests cannot be accompodated. The situation before the invasion included British willingness to express from the United Kingdom. In other words, defending the principle of self-determination may not be wholly incompatible with reaching some form of compromise which would save Argentina's pritish tiate over the sovereignty of administration. For instance, the Falklands. Among the it would not seem entirely ideas put forward was that wrong if the freeholder were pride while restoring British permitted to fly a flag along with the leaseholder, provided that entitlement was achieved by negotiation and agreement,

> Falklanders should simply be taken over by a government which not only has no legal right to be there but also happens to be a singularly brutal military dictatorship which cannot in any way be trusted to respect their individual rights, as it is already showing by its attempts to "Argentinize" the island. To permit this would be to forfeit any claim to be concerned with human rights or basic

justice. However, if it is not too sumption of the islanders difficult to envisage just before the invasion that they solutions that ought to be acceptable to both sides it remains formidably difficult tion while building up all the to chart a course for reaching such solutions in time to avoid a military clash.

Given the opportunity to That would prejudice not express their views they only a peaceful future for the might now be more amenable Falklanders but also what ought to be another important than they were in the past. British objective: the resto-

FROM FUNNY MONEY TO A CASH CRISIS

Government on the volume and output of public spending in the years ahead should be endorsed by the House when the Government's expenditure plans are discussed on

Wednesday. This year has seen the first attempt by the Government to carry out its spending planning for several years ahead in cash terms. In the past, plans were drawn up in "volume" terms, which as the committee concedes did not give a true picture of what most ordinary citizens would think mattered in assessing spending. The measure assessed what was used up as inputs not what was produced as output; and it did not give sufficient warning of changes in costs.

It is this which led to a general acceptance that the old system of controlling public spending had to go; and as a blunt instrument aimed at underlining the way things have changed, plan-ning in cash has many advantoo, which the Government summer, when the Cabinet will have to deal with if it is to was deeply split over a call make its plans for future for spending "cuts" which

The Treasury Committee of years credible. In an ideal ended up with spending in the the House of Commons is world without inflation there current year £5,000m higher the Government but telling in about whether spending was its arguments in its latest planned in cash terms or in report on public spending "real" terms, for the two plans. Its call for much would be identical. It is only by having a clear view of . Government can expect to get for its money in future years that the public can assess Government spending plans.

> Treasury officials fear that spelling out such information would strengthen the hand of spending departments. The reason for that fear shows the danger of the way in which the latest spending plans have been drawn up. For the assumption about inflation on which the old volume plans were originally converted into cash was more optimistic than the Government is now forecasting. Unless public sector costs are held below those of the rest of the economy, that will present ministers this summer with a choice between cuts in programmes or increases in cash amounts available for next year and beyond.

We thus risk seeing a tages. But there are problems, repeat of the events of last

temperate in its criticism of would be no need to worry than planned at the time of the 1981 Budget. It is always tempting to assume that public sector costs will be held plans. Its call for much would be identical. It is down; but if that is not greater information from the inflation which makes the achieved, the Government distinction important. It is finds that it has allowed yet more time to slip by without what is going to happen to reductions in its current inflation and what the spending. If it then tries to bring the total down it can only do so by reducing its investment, something which is bad for us all. The Government says that companies have to plan in cash and it nies also take a view about what activities they expect to be carrying on in the years ahead. If all prices were to double unexpectedly, it would be a very foolish company which halved its operations to hold to cash targets.

The danger of the Government's approach is that by trying to put all the emphasis on cash planning in the public sector it may destroy the credibility of its planning. The sooner the Chancellor can show the House that he has worked through the consequences of his spending plans and that the Govern-ment is prepared to take the action needed to meet them the greater will be the credibility of his strategy as a whole.

Australian elections From Mr George Brandis and Mr Don Markwell

Sir, Your recent coverage of the leadership crisis in the Australian Liberal Party (report, April 10) asserts that the Liberal Party owes its electoral success at the Federal level since 1975 to the leadership of Mr Malcolm Fraser. We dispute that there is such a causal relationship between Mr Fraser's leadership and the electoral successes of 1975, 1977 and 1980.

Indisputably, the 1975 election was a massive vote of no confidence in the Whitlam Labor Government. It had little, if anything, to do with whoever led the Liberal Party then.

As was widely realized in Australia at the time, the election of 1977 (not as you report 1978)

of 1977 (not, as you report, 1978) was little other than a rerun of that of 1975 — only two years before. The appalling performance of the Whitlam Government was fresh in recoller minds. The was fresh in people's minds. The vote was against Whitlam (who led the Labor Party in the election) rather than for Fraser. It was not until 1980 that the electoral spotlight fell on Mr Fraser and far from being "a more than convincing victory", the Fraser Government came

The election saw a swing to Labor of 4.2 per cent leaving the Government vulnerable to a swing of less than 1.5 per cent in Australian term, exceptionally close to the brink. All of the scats that make up the Government's apparently comfortable majority are held by exceedingly narrow margins. Also, for the first time in 30 years, the anti-Labor parties lost control of the Senate.

very close to losing.

Your report concedes that the Liberals, under Fraser, appear now to be heading towards electoral defeat. Opinion polls over many months, the recent byelection in the Federal seat of

Lowe and the Victorian state election suggest that Mr Fraser is not the winner your article elsewhere suggests him to be.
Many Australian Liberals have long believed that he never was. Yours sincerely. GEORGE BRANDIS, DON MARKWELL, 247 Woodstock Road, April 10.

Future of local radio

From Mr J. F. Wilkinson Sir, Let me state quite categori-cally that there is no truth at all in the rumours referred to by Mr Charles Morris, MP, and Mr Frank White, MP, in their letter printed on April 12, which suggested that the output of BBC local radio extricts is to be local radio stations is to be reduced. Further to this there is no intention to divert their resources or diminish their editorial position in any way. The intention of the Board of Governors is to ensure that the network production centres, the eight regional television stations and the present and future local radio stations in England are supported by a management structure which will properly safeguard their development.

It is with this in mind that they have asked me to undertake a Professor Dew that what he is

have asked me to undertake a review of the present arrange-review of the present arrange-ments. I have already started consultations with staff but it will consultations with staff but it will twe of the latest EEC draft fifth directive which shows signs of be some time before these are completed. The chairmen of all regional and local radio advisory councils have been informed of this review and there will be that some relatively minor further discussions with them at amendments are carried before the appropriate time and before this happens. final decisions are taken. There is Yours faithfully, no truth at all in the statement

overall council. The BBC welcomes the recognition of the valuable contribution which the BBC's Local Radio services have made to the community life in this country. Yours faithfully, JOHN WILKINSON

Director, Public Affairs,

Broadcasting House, W1.

Worker democracy From Mr W. J. Allenby

Sir, Professor R. Beresford Dew's letter (April 15) on employee democracy contains a major error: what employees of German companies have the right to elect by secret ballot is half the supervisory board, not the board of management. In the case of most companies the supervisory board meets once or twice a year. It is also wrong to believe that all British companies lag behind their German counterparts in employee information and participation. I can assure your readers that we follow exactly the same procedures in our British and German companies and we are by no means unique in this respect.

More fundamentally, Professor Dew appears to over-estimate the extent to which a procedural framework, imposed by law, can change the deep-seated attitudes bred by generations of distrust

being adopted in the near future. Perhaps Professor Dew can use

JOHN ALLENBY. that local advisory councils will Joint Managing Director, be disbanded in favour of one Lausing Bagnall Ltd, Kingsclere Road, Basingstoke.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

حدد فالأصل

Those conducting military operations would be lawfully following this tradition, whether acting unilaterally, or by agreement, if they granted immediate

safe conducts and provided safety zones for all civilians who wished

to leave areas where battle is likely to occur. Such exercise of

lawful military discretion would help and not hinder any ultimate legal settlement, and might save many innocent lives.

From the General Secretary of the Merchant Navy and Airline Officers' Association

Sir, The article by John Chartres about the Royal Fleet Auxiliary (April 8) was both informative

and timely. Not many people know of the existence of this

Government-owned fleet, manned by Merchant Navy personnel,

whose purpose is to support the Royal Navy in whatever task is allotted to it.

The present emergency has

shown that the RFA has already

rounded by the owners and the crews of these ships.

The British-registered merchant fleet is declining and in the

future Britain may be faced with the humiliating experience of using ships whose loyalties are to

a foreign power, to support the Royal Navy.

Even bareboat chartering of such ships with a view to manning them with British crews may be denied us. The number of

recruits in the Merchant Navy

has declined dramatically in the

last two years - to such an extent that on present predictions there

will not be enough qualified seafarers in only a few years' time to man the decimated fleet

General Secretary, The Merchant Navy and Airline

of merchant vessels.

Officers' Association,

From Dr Alan Sanderson

Yours faithfully.

Oceanair House. 750-760, High Road,

April 14.

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Leytonstone, E11.

ERIC NEVIN,

Yours faithfully,

B. A. WORTLEY,

24 Gravel Lane,

Wilmslow,

April 14.

Crime prevention programme

From the Chairman and the Vice-Chairman of the National Associ-ation for the Care and Resettle-ment of Offenders

Sir, Crime and violence are rightly issues of great concern, but the hue and cry of recent weeks has neither changed the facts about crime nor told us anything new at all about how to deal with it.

Rates of recorded crime are rising in all Western industrial-ized countries. We know as well that the USSR and even China are facing similar problems. We know that crime is a complex problem with its roots deep in society. We know the break-up of urban communities and the decanting of thousands of people into massive, bleak housing estates have played their part.

More recently unemployment

More recently unemployment has to have had its effect, especially on the young and on children growing up in families where the parents have no work and no hope of work. The rapid advance of new technology, desirable though it may be, is likely increasingly to add to pressures of the social upheaval we are experiencing. The growth of more technological policing has created certainly a gap between the police and the

Thus those who claim these problems will be solved by capital punishment, corporal punish-ment, longer and harder prison sentences and more prison buildmisleading the public. We have more convicted prisoners per head of population than any other European country. Our prisons are filled to bursting, though not with violent offenders or even burglars. Over half of those imprisoned on any one day are locked up for non-violent

offences other than burglary. As Lord Lane said in the House of Lords on March 24 "... neith-They cannot be greatly at-ration of good relations with tracted by the prospect of Argentina.

They cannot be greatly at-ration of good relations with can solve the problem of the rising crime rate. By the time that the criminal falls into the hands of the police, and more particularly by the time that he

reaches court, it is too late".
Instead of allowing the debate to be dominated by calls for harsher penalties and longer prison sentences the Government should initiate a programme of crime prevention. They should look in detail at what has been achieved so far, they should build on the work already done by various organisations, including Nacro (National Association for the Care and Resettlement of Offenders), in reducing vandal-ism, crime and fear of crime on poorly designed and neglected

is enabled directly to fund a wide range of crime prevention schemes. Finally, the Home Secretary should look again at his decision to impose a standstill on new funding for community run schemes that keep offenders out of further trouble. Yours faithfully,

A. M. G. CHRISTOPHER. Chairman, CHARLES IRVING, Vice-Chairman.

169 Clapham Road, SW9.

Computer generation

From Simeon G Bull Sir, Much of the content of Henry Fairlie's report (April 14) will come as no surprise to many parents in this country who are

now confronted with an older problem in a new form. More precisely, mention of the first television generation recalls the domestic discord that often arose when children wished to arose when children wished to view one programme on tele-vision whilst their parents wished to view another. For those who did not solve the problem by purchasing additional television sets a new dimension has been added—the home computer. The sibling rivalry to which

Henry Fairlie refers is now seen in the form of competition between the elder children who wish to use the television set to display interminable programmes that they have devised for the home computer — often, osten-sibly, in connection with their school work — and the younger generation who wish to use the same equipment to play computerised games of which some, at least, seem to have educational value.

Even if the teachers quoted are right, one presumes the sibling gap can never be less than nine Yours faithfully.

SIMEON G. BULL, Oakwood, 97 Island Road. Canterbury, April 14.

Mental Health Bill

From Lady Bingley and others Sir, In 1975, following the MIND publication, A Human Condition, you wrote: "The report partly if not fully makes out its case that the Mental Health Act, 1959, shows too many traces of paternalism of an earlier day". The Mental Health (Amendment) Bill marks the end of an important era in MIND's history - we are delighted to see that some two thirds of its recommendations are based on our original proposals. At the same time, we have brought a series of successful cases before the European Court of Human Rights, which have resulted in substantial amendments to the Bill.

We agree with your leader (March 31) that the Bill will remove much of the paternalism in the existing statute, but do not extending this concept to other agree with some of its concategories of treatment in the clusions. The leader would ap-

UN influence in a Falklands solution Sir, As one of those remaining who worked on the foundations of United Nations, may I urge civilian population, civilians and from Mr John McCabe civilian objects."

who worked on the foundations of United Nations, may I urge agreement to a peace force if such is proposed. Too often we have by our indifference undermined the influence of a body created for the very purpose of resolving such crises as the

present one. The United Nations through the Security Council, as well as the EEC and members of the Commonwealth, have recognised the justice of our cause, and the absolute need to assert that aggression must not pay: the United States' good offices, somewhat ungraciously regarded,

have so far preserved peace.

But while acknowledging all
this we must be honest with
ourselves: we, no less than the
Argentines, are fearful of losing face — even, it seems, prepared to let loose a war as futile as any in history, and of which no bounds can be foreseen, for the

sake of it.

A United Nations peace force enables both parties to withdraw from the lethal position in which from the lethal position in which they have placed themselves, and possibly the rest of the world. Our assertion of sovereignty would be in no way prejudiced: indeed, with the support we have already received, it would tend to be confirmed. At all events it would give pause while the future of the Falklands is calmly deliberated. Moreover, it would greatly strengthen the prestige of United Nations which is so important for the peace of the

We might also remember, in connection with our not very shining sovereignty over those islands, that the sovereignty of nations is the prime cause of war and consequent misery: it has nothing to do with patriotism, which is love of one's country. Yours faithfully,

DONALD HALL, Wilcote Grange, Finstock, Oxfordshire.

April 17.

From Professor B. A. Wortley, Q.C. Sir, Mr William Douglas-Home maile a most important point, in your issue of April 8, with regard to the protection of civilians from

military operations. The Argentine and the United Kingdom have accepted the Geneva Civilian "Red Cross" Convention of 1949, article 4 of which defines protected persons as "those who, at a given moment and in any manner whatsoever, find themselves, in the case of a conflict or occupation, in the hands of a party to the conflict or ism, crime and fear of crime on occupying power of which they poorly designed and neglected are not nationals". By article 14 these Powers may "establish in their own territory and, if the changed so that the Home Office safety zones and localities . . . to

protect from the effects of war, wounded, sick and aged persons, children under 15, expectant hers of chi over 7".
Article 17 provides for "local agreements for the removal from besieged or encircled areas of wounded, sick, infirm and aged

persons, children and maternity cases ministers of all religions, medical personnel etc". The 1977 Protocol to the Red Cross Civilian Convention is not yet binding as a treaty on the UK or the Argentine, but it does represent a long tradition of international law based on Christian chivalry when, in article 57(1), it declares: "In the conduct

Doctor at large

From Dr A-C. Chamier Sir, It seems to me that dis-cussion about the length of time taken for postgraduate students to complete their PhD theses is otiose. In present circumstances, my experiences lead me to believe that it is unprofitable to embark upon postgraduate studies at all. My husband gave up a career in diplomacy in 1971 so that I could retrain, once our children were at school, for a career in scientific research, preferably as

a university don.

I spent two years studying for the relevant A levels; three years to obtain a first-class degree in Botany and, on the strength of a personal grant from a research council, three years to complete a PhD thesis on a physiological aspect of biodegradation — an area of research within the scope a university don. area of research within the scope

of biotechnology.

Since completion, 16 months ago, I have tried to find work either as a lecturer or as a research worker, without success. The universities have stopped recruiting staff; funds for research have been cut; I lack the experience to compete with those of my own age and those positions for which my experi-ence qualifies me are invariably limited to candidates between the ages 25-35. For many other jobs I would be prepared to undertake, 92 Fentime I am considered overqualified. At April 14.

pear to support the position that, for practical reasons, a second opinion on the issue of consent to treatment should be exclus-

As a lay mental health organis-

ation, we believe it is essential

that issues of patient competency

and consent should not be

decided solely by a second doctor. The question is not whether the patient is able to

make a more informed and expert

medical decision than his doctor,

but whether he is able to

understand the nature and pur-

pose of the treatment and to

express his will rationally; this is

a legal and social, as well as a

The Government has now

accepted the principle of multi-disciplinary review for hazard-ous, irreversible or unestablished

treatments and there is a case for

extending this concept to other

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they read and see.

Do journalists realise their wesome responsibility? 45 after the years of dedication to

Ages. Newspapers and television are the modern Bible. People model their behaviour on what

Yours faithfully, ALAN SANDERSON, 2 Caroline Close, W2. April 17.

my studies, supported by the co-operation and good will of my family, I feel profoundly de-moralised. The young can step sideways into other avenues. I shall have the unenviable distinction of being declared redundant without having been employed and without compensation. I am, Sir, your obedient servant.

ANNE-CAROL CHAMIER, 230 Hanworth Road, Hampton, Middlesex

Ominous developments From Mr Richard Wilson

Sir, In spite of his pretended innocence (feature, April 14) Mr Heseltine knows that it is easier for district councils to tempt developers and the rising middle classes to cover Britain's green fields with bricks and concrete than to settle down to deal with the problem of redeveloping our cities and derelict land.

He should legislate to limit the massive powers local authorities now have to choose the easy option. But would the regenerated cities vote Tory, and would his Tory district councillors still love him? Yours faithfully,

We cannot accept the view of

RICHARD WILSON, 92 Fentiman Road, SW8.

several of your correspondents that the Bill would impede psychiatrists from giving urgently needed treatment. They have failed to take into account that the Bill already contains a generous emergency clause where treatment can be administered without the need to obtain a concurring opinion. Any further watering down of the consent provisions in the Bill would significantly undermine the right of the patient to participate in decisions which intimately affect his own health and wellbeing. Yours faithfully, **JULIET BINGLEY,**

ERASMUS BARLOW, PETER BOTTOMLEY CHRISTOPHER PRICE, D. RUSSELL DAVIS, MILES C. HARDIE. A. E. CROFT. O. COSTIN, MIND, National Association for Mental Health, 22 Harley Street, W1.

Ouestion mark over

Sir, The arguments about the of the Los Angeles Philharmonic to give us a Brahms cycle have, so far as I know, not mentioned the complete absence of American providers from the providers. can music from the programmes, a lack which is implicit in the

It seems to me quite extra-ordinary for an American orches-tra to consider giving a series of concerts in Britain without enabling us to hear a note of American music. There are, after all, plenty of first-rate pieces which have already made a fine impression over here and which deserve more frequent exposure as part of the symphonic reper-toire, especially in performances by such major artists, who could present the works to their best

dvantage. To miss such an opportunity would be to deprive audiences of an excellent chance of widening their musical horizons, and to deprive American composers of increased access to audiences which have already (though

perforce too infrequently) been able to enjoy their works. It would also continue the current pernicious process of reducing the standard repertoire to an ever-diminishing number of works which, through overexposure, might be in grave danger of losing their essential

shown that the RFA has already been reduced below a level at which it can fully support the Royal Navy, and various merchant ships have had to be pressed into service with, in some cases, the possibility that foreign operators will move into the commercial slots which had been nuttured by the owners and the meaning. Yours faithfully, JOHN McCABE, 49 Burns Avenue, Southall, Middlesex. April 15.

> From Miss Susan M. Alcock Sir, Bryan Appleyard's article (April 12) and Robert Spencer's letter (April 14) oblige me to make an attempt to spell out the ISM view of Mr Jasper Parrott's present campaign.

> First of all let us have the situation in perspective. Why is Mr Parrott creating such a fuss about the Los Angeles Philbar-monic, and now Mr Andras Schiff? Mr Appleyard failed to report the main point which I made to him last week - namely that Jasper Parrott has a strong commercial interest in this mat-

Apparently we, the Visiting Orchestras' Consultative Association and others are accused of depriving the British public of the right to hear distinguished foreign artists. The reverse is true. We all want to enjoy the best from abroad. That is why a generous scheme has evolved Sir. The sight of the venerause-looking Mr Anderson telling the world the private conversation of President Reagan and Mr Haig 17) troubled me

to reign artists to come here with the minimum of restriction. Other countries also operate countries. It is ridiculous to Sir. The sight of the venerableover at least 40 years to allow President Reagan and Mr Hais (report, April 17) troubled me deeply. Where is the moral distinction between publicizing parrott is so imparient, as an distinction between publicizing stolen and receiving stolen affront to freedom. To preserve freedom some controls have to Journalists today are in a position of influence equal to that of the Church in the Middle exist to prevent distortion and

unfairness. Are all these careful guidelines to be thrown over to suit Mr Parrott's commercial interest?

Yours sincerely, SUSAN M. ALCOCK, General Secretary, Incorporated Society of 10 Stratford Place, W1. April 15.

Tibetan deforestation

From Mr Paul Ingram

Sir, I read with interest an item (April 7) which dealt with the widespread deforestation projects on the Indian side of the Himalayas, with consequent human suffering and severe ecological damage to the areas

Such deforestation is not, alas, confined to one side of the Himalayas. The Chinese too are rapidly deforesting huge areas of the old Tibet (the provinces of Kham and Amdo) which they annexed in their invasion of 1950.
This was observed by the second fact-finding delegation sent by the Dalai Lama's government in exile at the invitation of the Chinese government. (See Tibet News Review, Winter 1980/81). In these areas some 65,000 people are employed in intensive lumber-ing. Whole hillsides have been devastated and day and night rivers are full of logs being sent down river to China.

In these regions there was once a flourishing wildlife, bears, wolves, wild geese and duck, black-necked cranes and fisheagles, together with great herds of deer and gazelles. They have all been practically exterminated.

Man's inhumanity to man and to nature seems without limit.

Yours faithfully. PAUL INGRAM, Secretary, Scientific Buddhist Association, 30 Hollingbourne Gardens, W13.

Surgeon's hungry allies

From Sir Anthony Alment Sir, At the 1951 Festival of Britain Exhibition there was shown a Tempest Prognosticator (letter, April 17) from the 1851 Great Exhibition Each of 12 leeches (I think that was the number) ascended a separate

glass tube from the wet sandy bottom of a large glass jar. The impact of 12 leeches arriving simultaneously at the ton caused a small bell to ring, presumably audible in the calm before the storm. Was it a joke, I wonder?

Yours faithfully, ANTHONY ALMENT Winston House, Bonghton, Northampton. April\17.



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BUCKINGHAM PALACE
April 19: The Princess Anne, Mrs
Mark Phillips, Chancellor of the
University of London, this
siternoon visited the King's Road
Campus of Chelsea College.
Her Royal Highness was
received upon arrival by the ViceChancellor of the University
(Professor Randolph Quirk).
Mrs. Malcolm Innes was in
attendance.

YORK HOUSE ST JAMES'S PALACE April 19: The Duchess of Kent this evening attended a Meeting and reception in aid of the Si Marylebone. Church Appeal which was held in The Duke's Hall, The Royal Academy of Music, London, NW1. Mrs Alan Henderson was i attendance.

A service of Thanksgiving for the life of Harry H. Corben will be held at St Paul's, Covent Garden, on Thursday, April 29, at noon.

Forthcoming marriages

Mr G. Fortescue Hitchias d'Miss A. J. Bloomer and Miss A. J. Bloomer
The engagement is announced between George, son of Major and Mrs T. W. E. Fortescue Hitchins, of 21 First Street, SW3, and Amanda, daughter of Dr A. C. S. Bloomer, of 25 Newton Road, W2, and Mrs J. H. Bloomer, of 433 Fulham Road, surro

Mr W. D. A. Hicks

The engagement is announced between William David Anthony, eldest son of Major-General and Mrs W. M. E. Hicks, and Jennifer Caroline, Daughter of Dr. and Mrs Louis Ross, of 24 Bentinck

Mr W. R. H. Inglis and Miss A. F. Reoburn The engagement is announced between William, son of Mr and Mrs J. G. P. Inglis, of Troon, and Alison, daughter of the late Mr J. M. Hepburn and Mrs J. M. Hepburn, of Vauxhall, London.

Mr S. F. H. Lawes and Miss J. C. Woodfine

The engagement is announced between Stephen, son of Mr and netween Stephen, son or Mr and Mrs A. Lawes, of Westbourne, West Sussex, and Janet, daughter of Mr and Mrs L. J. Woodfine, of Lydiard Millicent, Wiltshire.

Mr W. C. Steers and Miss N. S. Tale The engagement is announted between Con, eldest son of Mr and Mrs ! B. C. Steers, of Ottawa, and Susan, only daughter

Mr and Mrs F. C. Tate, of Rio Mr S. Wilsber und Miss S. A. Capon

The engagement is announced hotween Simon, son of Mrs. Tessie Wilsher, of Oxted, Surrey, and the late Mr Robert Stacey Wilsher, of Fort Victoria, Zimbabwe, and Susan Anne, only daughter of Mr and Mrs Robert Capon, of Horley, Surrey.

Marriages

Mr M. D. Seligman and Miss L. A. M. de Zulucta and Miss L. A. M. de Zulueta
The marriage took place on
Saturday in Arundel Cathedral
hetween Mr Mark Seligman, son
of Mr and Mrs Spencer Seligman,
of 64 Bedford Gardens, London,
W8, and Miss Lourse de Znlueta,
daughter of Sir Philip and the
Hon Lady de Zulueta, of
Eastergate House, Eastergate,
West 'Sussex.' The Bishop of
Arundel and Brighton officiated,
assisted by the Rev Gary Davies.
The brido, who was given in
marriage by her father; wore a tulle verl held to place by a honeymoon diamond tiara. She carried a abroad.

Memorial service

Major R. B. Kettle The Lord-Lieutenant of Warwickshire was represented by Captain F. H. M. Fitzroy Newdegate, Vice F. H. M. Fitzroy Newdegate, Vice Lord-Lieutenant, at a service of thanksgiving for the life of Major Rupert Berkeley Kettle, chairman of Warwickshire County Council, which was held on April 4 at the Collegiate Church of St Marv, Warwick. The Bishop of Warwick, the Right Rev Keith Arnold, officiated assisted by Canon Julian Rudd and the Rev Robert Mighall. The lessons were read by Mr Gavin Kettle and Mr

training bouquet of white spring flowers. Richard Bedingfeld, Thomas Bedingfeld, Katherine Hennessy, Marie and Pauline Hennessy, Isabel Spearman and Sarah Prag attended her. Mr Iain Little was beer Little was best man.

A reception was held at the home of the bride and the honeymoon will be spent in the Caribbean.

Mr R. D. Prior and Miss M.- L. Blaker and Miss M.-L. Blaker
The marriage took place on
Saturday at Farm Street Church
of Mr Richard Prior, son of Mr
and Mrs Denis Prior; of Merly,
Courtlands, Esher, and Miss
Marie-Louise Blaker, daughter of
Mr and Mrs John Blaker, of 80
Eaton Square, London, SW1.
Father Peter Bermingham, SJ,
officiated.

officiated.

The bride was attended by The bride was attended by Charlotte Polizzi, Julia Grimble, Nicholas, Blaker, Miss Alexandra Blaker and Miss Bettina Blaker. Mr John Roberts was best man.

A reception was held at Vintiners' Hall and the honeymoon is being spent in the Caribbean.

Mr M. C. B. Ward and Miss S. Marsham.

and miss S. marsham
The marriage took place on
Saturday, April 17, at the Church
of St Nicholas, Gayton, of Mr
Maxwell Ward, son of Major B.
M. Ward and of the late Mrs
Ward, of Rockalls Hall, Polstead. Colchester, Essex, and Miss Sarah Marsham, daughter of the late Lieutenant Colonel P. W. Marsham and of Mrs. Marshan Marsham and of Mrs. Marsham, of Waterloo Cottage, Gayton, King's Lynn, Norfolk The Bishop of Lynn officiated, assisted by the Rev P. Grant.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her brother, Mr Julian Marsham, was attended by six children. James and Andrew Macdonald Lockhart, David and Michael Marsham, Lady Iona Sinclair and Caroline Hay. Mr Brian Ivory was best man.

A reception was held at Gayton Hall.

Captain D. N. W. Sewell

Captain D. N. W. Sewell and Miss J. A. Stephens
The marriage took place on Saturday at St Marry's Church, Hankey Castle, Worcestershire, of Captain David Sewell, son of Major and Mrs G. R. M. Sewell, of Tysoe Manor, Warwick, and Miss Julia Stephens, daughter of Mr and Mrs P. H. de B. Stephens, of Blackmore House, Hanley Swan, Worcestershire. The Rev Basil Farncombe officiated, assisted by the Rev Douglas

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assisted by the Rev Douglas
Jephson.

The bride, who was given in
marriage by her father, was
attended by Emma Walsh-Waring;
Romany Hamilton, Davina Bridgeman, Samantha and Chaire
George Bruxner, Huge geman, Samantha and Claire Stephens, George Bruxner, Hugo Elliott and Miss Charlotte Chap-lin. Captain Nigel Morgan was dest man.

A reception was held at the

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Susan Ryder with her painting of the Princess of Wales which is on show at this year's exhibition of the Royal Society of Portrait Painters opening at the Mall Galleries, London, tomorrow. The portrait of the princess in her wedding dress was commissioned by the Prince of Wales.

The Lord Mayor and Lady, Mayoress entertained the follow-ing guests at dinner at Mansion House last night:

Sir Graham and Lady Rowland

sor gave a dinner party yesterday evening at 47 Lowides Square, SW1, in honour of the Icelandic Ambassador, and Mrs Bjarnason. Those present included.

The Ambassador of Janus and Mme Hirahara, the Ambassador of Janus and Mirahara. The Thomas. Earl Jellice. Lord

Anglo-American Sporting Chib
The Anglo-American Sporting
Chib held a dinner at the Hilton
hotel last night. Mr. Bill, Beau

Dinners

Lady Mayoress

Lloyd's Register of Shipping

The Lord Mayor and Mr Sheriff.
Anthony Eskenzi attended a
luncheon yesterday given by Mr
R.A. Huskisson, Chairman of
Lloyd's Register of Shipping,
members of the general committee and senior staff at the

Reception

Simpson (Piccadilly) Limited

A reception for the "Scotland —

A New Image" Exhibition was held yesterday evening at Simpson (Piccadilly) Limited, London, WI. The exhibition was opened by the Earl of Mansfield, Minister of State at the Scottish Office, who was received by Dr S. Leonard Simpson. Among those present were:

The Finnish Ambassador and Mms

The exhibition will continue until May 1.

Church at 3pm. The school will perform Nove's Fludde at St. Paul's Church on July 1, 2 and 3 at 7.30pm. Term ends on Friday,

Lord's on Saturday, July 3. Term ends on Friday, July 9.

Birthdays today

Harrow School

Bedford High School Malvern College Summer term begins today. The Summer term at Malvern College head girl is Susan M. Jones. begins today: A. J. Neale is Centenary week begins on May 3. senior chapel prefert and J.

Summer Term begins at Harrow School today. T. G. S. Hinton (Bradbys) is head of school and the Hon J. F. Turner (The Grove) is captain of cricket. Measure for Measure will be performed in speech room on May 21 and 22. Speech day will be on Saturday. May 29 and the half-term exeat will extend from 6.30 pm on speech day until 9 pm on Wednesday, june 2. The Eton v Harrow match will take place at Lord's on Saturday. In the speech sequence of the sequence of the

Royal Over Seas League
Dr Walter Marshall, Chairman of
the United Kingdom Atomic
Energy Authority, was guest
speaker at a meeting of the
discussion circle of the Royal
Over Seas League held last night
at Over Seas House, St James s. Professor J. T. Houghton will Lancashire present the prizes on speech day afterwards. (June 25) and the preacher at speech day thanksgiving service on Sonday. Captain R. Joile 27, is the Rev the Hou J. J. Half-term Half serm is from May 28 until

Christening
The infant daughter of the Hon
David, and Mrs. Russell was
haptined Christabel Joan Susan
by the Rev. A. C. Bell at the
Church of St Richidas, Leeds, on
April 17. The godparents are
bord Buckhurst Mr Richard
Papker Bowles. The Hon Mrs
Mystan Baring, Mme, Bernard
Fouquet and Mrs Timonhy
Woodhuft.

Minister Society

The 20th Abrical Court of the Barrier Society will be held at 3 pm on Tentrology, May 20, at 202 Lambeth, Road, the society's bendquarters, Jiscount Runcinian of Dontord, president, will be in the chair. Mr Iam Sproat, Parliamentary Buder Secretary of Smite Bendtment of Trade, will be the guest speaker!

thallenge resulted in a rie, which was split in favour of Langport who had won their match against Budleigh Salterton. Results were

Bridge final tie

Marine Society

June 1 and term ends on Santrday, July 10.

Centenary week begins on May 3.

Tickets for the ball on May 8 are sail available. Old girls are welcome to the School-Guild on May 28 and the exeat is from Saturday, May 8 (ample parking in Queen Street multistorey). Other centenary events include the pageant and a joint service with the Dame Alice Harpur School at St. Paul's. Church. July 10.

There will be a centenary events include the pageant and a joint service will be the Right Rev B. W. Woods. Term ends on Saturday, July 10.

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School at 32 page 14 going 15 going 16 goin ation takes place on July 10 and the speaker will be Lord Denning, Master of the Rolls. The preacher at the commemoration service will be the Right Rev B. W. Woods. Term ends on July 10.

Bristol Grantmar

School

Term begins today. The head boy is Stephen. Broaking, and the second prefect is Robert Howe. 450th anniversary celebrations continue with the indisamment fair on Saturday. Juny 26, the staff opera on July 1 and 2, and is saff opera on July 1 and 2, and is garden party, followed by size Old Bristolians' Ball, on Saturday, July 10.

The appeal fund for the new computer centre. The midsummer concert will be on Sunday, May 30th and the school school and prefect is Robert Howe. July 3 Term states on Friday, July 3 Saturday. July 3 Term state on Saturday. July 10.

The appeal fund for the new Camputer College on that evening block new stands at the college on that favored in the standay of Saturday. The head of school is G. A. Haywood, Gandy is on Saturday, 1344,000; it is hoped to key the Will be Will Tim Devlin. Term ends on saly 3.

Denstone College

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afterwards. The guest speaker on speech day, May 29, will be Captain R. N. Woodard, RN. Half-term is from May 29 to June. 2: Sports finals are on July 3 and ptil 4 and the twestieth Preparatory on Schools Athletics Meeting is on June 7: Term ends on July 9.

Canford School

Society.

St Lawrence College Summer Term begins today.

S. A. B. Perkins is head of the school and M. J. Marchant is captain of cricket. There will be a performance of David Paushawe's "African Sanctus" on March 28. On caseth day. Structus. garden party.

St David's College

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Summer Term by the Bishop of Sufford

Summer Term begins today. Confir
Summer Term at Denstone

College begins today. Confir
Summer Term at Denstone

Singulary 29, the guest of honour will be Sir Brooks Richards. During the term the new stained glass rose window, the "President's Window" designed by Patrick Reymiens, will be installed in the chapel and arrangements for a dedication service will be an nounced later. Of Day is July 3 and term ends on July 9.

Moreover . . . Miles Kington

the theatrical producer, The Right Rev F. C. Darwent The Right Rev F. C. Darwent, 55; the Rev John C. Davies, 63; Major General Str Charles Durphie, 80; Sir Arnold France, 71; Sir Solomon Hochoy, 77; Sir Hilton Poynton, 77; Professor G. O. Sayles, 81; Sir William Steward, 81; Air Marshal Sir Richard Wakeford, 60.

Mr Eddie Kulukundis,

Latest wills

Lady Ashburton, of Alresford, Hampshire, left £907,990 net. Other estates include (net, before tax paid): Denholm, Miss Jessie Graham o (200 32

Many readers have written to noble duty as a patriot and a me, asking how best they can Times columnist to renounce help to bring the Argentine economy trashing, to the to run their economy, she ground. I generally write agreed with me passionately, records, and associated back, advising them, to leave "For this I honour you, it to General Galtier, who is not only making a better job of it than we could but is also on the spot. They generally write back to me, saying heard that our pride I have just on the spot. They generally have our pride I have just opened the door to find Sid, write back to me, saying heard that our sister our trusty local dustmen, that's all very well, but they establishment in Buenos would like to feel personally Aires, the Stillio de Folk y of LPs while appreciating our trusty local dustmen, and at some Argentina is heard the sound sacrifice. I have given up of the, Paul Jones, the tangoing. For many lyears texture may have gune over the that your actual Heitor Villaber and that on the form of my pretty Spanish to me, I think that your actual Heitor Villaber and

been taken in the form of my preity Spanish to me, I think thrice-weekly visits to the you may have gone over the Studio de Danza Exotica in top there."

Battersea where for hours on "Ah, Mas", she said, "do end I have whirled and not let us quarret as we part twirled in the arms of Bet what will you do now to Carmen, their rango special keep your body slim and ist, a rose in my teeth and a supple, your muscles toned wicked curl in my mous up?" ("She learnt much of tache: (A false one, which I her English from a beauty hire when I go there.) I can therapist correspondence honestly say that tangoing is course.) honestly say that tangoing is course.)
wonderful exercise, a good "Morris dancing, I supway to get to meet people and pose. But I cm.'t pretend that a speedy method of transport tlancing with seven off-duty around London.

No more, alas. I turned up the same."

No more, alas. I turned up the same."

Nor more, alas. I turned up the same."

Nor is it. Being thwacked over the head by the bladder nized me without the rose or moustache:

It was also a false rose, cannot compare with the fine which I inherited from an autr who was interested in plastic gardening.) But when sometimes wish this accursed I explained that it was my war had never broken out.

of LPs.

"Sorry to disturb you. Mr
Kingston." he said. (He has
always had trouble with my
name.) "But while appreciating your truly noble gesture
of jettisoning all your Argentine propagands, and that, I
thought I ought to point out
that your actual Heitor VillaLobos was a Brazilian and Lobos was a Brazilian and not really germane to current hostilities.

hostilities.

I now sit here listening to the guitar études of Villa-Lobos, heping against hope that we do not declare war on Erazil. I have only been

OBITUARY PROFESSOR BARBARA STRANG

... Contribution to English linguistic studies

briority.

SIR WILLIE MORRIS

Sir Willie Morris KCMG, an impression of shyness and who was Ambassador to even diffidence, and in smart Kgypt from 1975 to 1979, died gatherings appeared to care

striking and successful after three years in Washing-example of a break with the ton his appointment

By Geraldine Norman
Sale Room Correspondent

A group of drawings by the regeneration of drawings by the seventeenth company marine (Lady Strang), Professor of publication of Modern Engistists, William van de Velde the English Language and hish Structure in 1962 and A hish Structure in 1970. History of English in 1970. History of English in 1970. The latter, an inspired syntantic collection, attracted enthusiastic like suddenly on April drawings at a Sotheby's sale in his fillness. Her sayly death speed during a single sabbational was the drawings the international call term at Harvard, and is memorial. community of English language scholarship of one of his most considerable figures. Born Barbara Mary Hope Carr in 1925, she was educated at Coloma Content, Croyllon, read English at Ring's College, London and did graduate work under C. E. Wrenn. After three years teaching at Westfield, College she joined the then King's College. Newcastle, as a lecturer in 1950 and soon made her mark as a brilliant teacher. She was active in the counsels of her own university and served for a period on the University Grants Committee and latterly on its Hong Kong counterpart. In table generated by this combination of teaching administration public service and active scholarship, the interests of her students were always her resolute

teacher. - In 1955 she entered what teacher.

In 1955 she entered what was to prove a perfect three thoughts had already partnership by her marriage turned to the possibility of an colleague in another early, retirement and the department. Colin. Strang, opportunity to bring 10 who later became Professor of Philosophy and succeeded substantial projects of personal send Baron Strang in 1978.

They had one daughter.

Har contribution to the languistic Survey which she development of English had been instrumental in promoting to crown her active promotion to a Chair in 1964, eareer with further major with the opportunity to publications and with the gather round her a small pean of able coheagues in a School which established an international reputation. Her international reputation her international reputation herself in the service of the darliest times were streng-through the competing the thoughts had already turned to the good and the development and substantial projects of personal scholarship as well as furthering the Tyneside Languistic Survey which she did not live to crown her active promotion to a Chair in 1964, career with further major public honours which would have marked its full span must be anti-bined to the total dediction with which she spent cation with which she spent the service of the University of Newcastle and, thened by a sharply critical most specifically of her devoted students for over thirty years.

The slighter sketches were no expensive. A counterproof of "A Dutch two decker" worked up it deriest times were streng. University of thened by a sharply critical most special awareness of the competing devoted stuffends of modern linguistic thirty years.

on April 13 at the age of 62. Morris was in himself a

Butch two decker worked up in black chalk, made 319 guilders (estimate 400 to 600 guilders of 167 58p, while Zutphen Musetum secured a view of a slip named after the town, "The Dutch vessel Zutphen" again a comtempted for 626 guilders (estimate 400 to 600 guilders), or 1147.

father.

The same dealer paid 25,520 suiders (estimate 12,500 to 17,500 guiders), or 15,407, for The launch of an English small

Unknown

de Velde

drawings

are sold

mate 400 to 600 guilders), or £147.

If The other drawings in the sale proved more difficult to sell, apart from a few major items at high prices: Tunick of New York paid 85,840 guilders (estimate 30,000 to 46,000 guilders), or £18,186, for a study of a boy by Dirk Helmbrecker.

Two guaches which had been in Sotheby's 1977 Mentmore sale failed to match the prices of five years ago; a seventeenth-century river landscape, sold for £7,700n in 1977, was bought in # 24,000 guilders (£5,085) and a Blarenberghe Military encampiness at 10,500 guilders (£2,225), compared to £2,640. The sale total was 14 per tent unsold.

English pottery and porcelain English pottery and porcelain met; a depressed, marker at Christiels in London yesterday with 20 per cent of the auction left unsold. Pottery was a little stronger than potterly was a little and Sampson paid £3,456 (estimate £1,200 to £1,500) for a London Delft blue dash portrait.

London Delft blue-dash portrait charger of George L charger of George I.

If A pair of George IV silver-gilt candelsbra, made in Lordon, by Philip Rundell in 1820, was sold for \$60,000, or £34,200, by Philips, in New York, at the weekend in a sale totalling £124,300 (\$217,50)!

Summer term began yesterday and ends on Saturday, July 10. On Wednesday, May 5. Princess Anne, Mrs Mark Phillips, will visit the school and open the new art and design bentre and the new maths and physics wing. There will be performances of "Antony and Cleopatine" on May 25, 27 and 28. The summer concert will be on Wednesday, May 25, and speech day will be on Saturday, May 29, at which the guest will be Wr John Garnett. Director of the Industrial Society.

past, being one of that new generation who entered the Diplomatic Service in the quest of the Ambassado: (Lord Cactia). nunediate postwar years, He was then promoted without the aristocratic or professional family back-ground which had been Counsellor and posted to Amman where again his qualities were not at first appreciated, but in a crisis his Yorkshire common sense raditional in the Service War, flis father had been a Yorkshire millworker and unflappability won the Willie Morris was born on December 3, 1919, and was educated at Batley Grammar ingnest praise, and ms American wife. Ghislaine Marga-ret Trammell, whom he had married in 1959 and whose father had been the United States Naval Amache in Ankara, with wide inter-national counexions, admir-School In 1938 he went to St. John's College Oxford, and read history for two years, but in 1940 seined the RNVR.

gatherings appeared to care remarkably little about his

but in 1940 joined the RNVR national counexions, admiras, and ordinary seaman, and ably complemented with gailater, service in destroyers and in the Navel Comrol Service. After spells in Morris who had acted as Executive officer in trawlers, are ended the war as was appointed CMG on leaving the ended the war as was appointed CMG on leaving 1948 he returned to St. 1963 to the Foreign Office as Tolkin's College and took a head of the Eastern Depart.

In 1945 he returned to St. 1963 to the Foreign Office as John's College and took a head of the Eastern Department class homours degree in ment, where in the afternath Jurispredence in 1947, being of the Arab Israel war to the Middle Rast Centre for Arab Israel was promoted to be Caro until 1952, where he quickly made his mark as a period when the oil wealth had begun to transform the still mediaeval life of Saudi From 1952 to 1954 he returned to the Foreign leaving many variegated Office as First Secretary in the African Department who had also been appointed not be for a diplomat, decidedly blunt.

After a year at the Canadian Defence College Morris Diplomatic Service Morris Diplomatic Diplom

After a year at the Cana-After a year at the Cana- After retiring from the dian Defence College Morris Diplomatic Service Morris was sent to Washington in became a director of Lloyd's 1955, but there at first gave Bank International.

LADY RUTHVEN OF FREELAND

Lady Ruthven of Freeland, management committee of CBE, (The Downger the Mid-Sussex Hospital and Viscountess Monckton of the Rellingley Hospital, Hail-Brenchley) died on April 17 sham at the age of 85. She was the She had also been chairwidow of the 1st Viscount man of the National Associ-

daughter of the 9th Lord Court in 1967 and her Ruthven, CB. CMG, DSO She succession to the Peerage married, in 1918 the 11th Earl being recognized of Carlisle. In the year before There was a son, the the outbreak of the Second present Earl of Carlisle, and World War she joined the a daughter of her first ATS as a Semior Commander marriage to the 11th Earl of and was promoted Controller Carlisle who died in 1941. From 1944 to 1946 Lady Ruthven of Freeland she was Director of the was appointed CBE (military) Women's Auxiliary Corps in 1947 for her war work. (India) with the rank of Senior Controller.

Mrs Joy Maclanes, widow Active in mubic life she of Bashop Campbell

the guitar études of VillaLobos, heping against hope
that we do not declare war on
Brazil. I have only been
interrupted once, by a final
phone call from Carmen.

"Mais, mi amigo", she
said. "Live me some advice
on how as an Argentine
cutien I can bring the British
economy to its knees."

"Do not bother yourself,
querida Carmen", I told her.
"Leave it to Senora Thatcher.
She is on the spot and can do
it better than us."

I thought a white lie was
permissible in the circumstances.

Women's Auxiliary Corps in 1947 for her war work.

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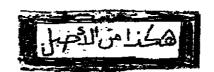
Active in public life she
for Bashop Campbell
Maclanes, former Anglican
Archbishop in Jerusalem,
died in Derby on April 9.

When fighting broke out in
1957 to 1969 and a member of jerusalem in 1948, after the
the South Est. Metropolitan
charter the British Mandaite she ran medical chinics
and the Mandaley Hospital Aerospatiale Missiles Ltd in
and was a member of the St. London, as well as permanent
francis and Lady Chichester representative in the United
Hospital Management Comminess fram 1957 to 1371.

She had also served on the April 14.

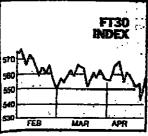
widow of the 1st Viscount man of the National AssociMonckton of Brenchley who, ation of Leagues of Hospital
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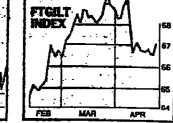
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The improved prospects for peace in the Falklands crisis made a rapid impact in the Stock Market where the FT Index rallied 7.4 to 558.1 after the 9.6 fall last week. Dealers are now expecting a rise in the index of up to 30 points if the crisis is resolved. Meanwhile trade in the oilt market remains thin but last week's 0.26 fall in the FT Gilts Index was reversed yesterday with a 0.56 rise to

Hold-up on Clore assets

Jersey courts have given until the end of the week for parties with interests in the late Sir Charles Clore's estate to agree on whether Stype Investments should transfer £20m to the Official Solicitor in England. Stype wants to transfer the money after a Court of Appeal judgment that the Inland Revenue could proceed against it for £15m capital transfer tax arising from the sale of Sir Charles' Herefordshire property. The company's £28m assets in England could be seized to pay the CTT liability if it does not comply with the appeal court

ruling.

The money cannot be handed over until the Jersey courts lift partially a 1979 injunction restricting transfer

ACC vote on Gill payoff

voting shareholders of Associated Communications Corporation meet today to decide whether Mr Jack Gill, the dismissed managing director, should get a record £560,000 golden handshake and be able to buy his house for £100,000 below market value. Five ACC directors, including Lord Grade, the former chairman, have promised Mr Gill to cast their 43.5 per cent in his favour. Voting shareholders of Associated Communications

Swing into

The capital account of industrial and commercial companies swung into deficit in the final quarter of 1981 as the pace of destocking slowed. Companies had a borrowing requirement of £5,600m in the second half of 1981 after repaying £1,200m in the first half. This was more than covered by £3,900m from the banks and £4,800m from placement

clsewhere.

Business Editor, page 19 £20m adrift

Profits of Britain's biggest shipping consortium, Overseas Containers Limited fell from £46m to £26m last year. Sir Ronald Swayne, chairman blame competition, the re-cession, and industrial action by seamen and dockers.

VAT study

Housing hopes

The housing market has at last bottomed out and house prices plenty of mortgage money available, and interest rates down to 13.5 per cent there could be a repetition of the

MARKET SUMMARY

Peace hopes lift shares

FT Index 558.1 up 7.4 FT Gilts 67.06 up 0,56 FT All share 317.21 up 2.75 Bargains 13,979

Hopes for a peaceful settle-ment of the Falklands crisis brought a late boost to the Stock Market where after drifting down most of the day the FT Index closed up 7.4 at 558.1

Trade was quiet throughout the day with fittle selling but with the apparent breakthrough in the diplomatic situation leading shares were quickly marked up, led by GEC 22p better at 819p. Glaxo 13p ahead at 603p, and BP gaining 10p to 296p.

with Argentine interests quickly responded with BAT at 415p up 10p, and Lloyds Bank gaining 5p after hours to

Lonsdale Universal recorded the biggest gain of the day with a 25p jump to 67p atter a dawn raid by brokers Carr Sebag- left Menzies with an 11.22 per cent stake. Menzies hardened to

Trade in the gilt market remained thin, but after losing some of Friday's gains the hopes for peace left long dates with gains of £¼ and shorts up to £1 better.

COMMODITIES

The world's tin producers and in consumers met separately in London yesterday as a prelude to the opening of the International Tin Council's four-day meeting today when the question of export controls may be reexamined.

Members spent most of March discussing whether export controls should be imposed to bolster prices. The producers were all in famour of the prices. favour of such a move, but consumers — led by the United States - were against. Another matter under discussion will be the new five-year pact, due to come into force in July. The financial position of the council's huffer ethers is not fitted the bebuffer stock is also likely to be

The London tin market, after jumping £100 in the first few days following the news, settled down in very narrow trading at between £7,350 and £7,380 a metric tonfor three months delivery. The buffer manager was said to have been "busy" buying in both London and Penang, Malaysia.

TODAY

Mr Edward Heath addresses American Chamber of Commerce lunch, London.

Company meetings. Interims Wm. Low. Finals: Bodycote International, Boustead, First Charlotte Assets Trust, Green's Economiser Estates Duties In vestment Trust, Hamilton Oil Great Britain, Hallam Sleigh and Cheston, Lamont, John Menzies, Harold Perry Motors, Smiths Industries, Tilbury Group, United Parcels, Webster Group, Welbeck

A working party is to look at the collections of value added tax in the European Commtax in the European Community, and at how the VAT administration in the United Kingdom could be simplified. Sponsored by Mr Michael Grylls, Conservative MP and Mr Fred Tuckman, MEP for Leicester, the party hopes to produce a report by the autumn. Business Editor Page 19

house price explosion of the early 1970s. Business Editor, Page 19

LONDON EXCHANGE

Leading electricals saw Plessey 5p better at 370p on prospects for the System X and Racal 8p better at 383p. There was a 3p boost for Westland in aircrafts at 99p on hopes for a helicopter deal

Properties were generally easier on fears of higher interest rates but Capital & Counties recorded an exceptional 3p rise to 129p on hopes of an eventual bid from Liberty Life. MEPC slipped 1p to 201p after a line of .6m shares were placed at

Walter Lawrence put on 10p to 170p after the construction and property group reported a 35 per cent profits rise and the prospect of a return to profits for its last

loss making subsidiary.
Leading banks remained on offer with Barclays 3p off at 438p and Lloyds shedding 2p to 413p but there was a 12p spurt for Grindalys Holdings on bid speculations

Hanson Trust was 5p easier as lines of stock appeared ahead of what are likely to be poor interim figures, due shortly.

Lathkii Securitiës, a wholely owned dealing subsidiary of John Carrington & Co has made & £175,000 offer for Speedwell Gear Case whilch it intends to retain as a cash shell after selling Speedwell's engineering interests for £150,000 to Astra industrial Garth David

OTHER EXCHANGES

Tokyo: Nikkei Dow Jones Index 7,135.21 up 5.52. Hongkong: Hang Seng Index 1,180.65 down 1.83.

CURRENCIES

 Optimism over prospects for a pound and depressed gold in late trading. The dollar weakened on easier dollar interest rates.

. LONDON CLOSE \$1.7660 up 50 points. Index 89.9 down 0.4. DM 4.2725.

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Index 115.9 down 0.4. DM 2.4153 down 62 pts.

\$348.00 down \$14.50.

MONEY MARKETS

 The Bank provided a total of £402m assistance, rather less than the estimated shortage of £550m, at unchanged rates. Very short rates were firmer, while period rates remained steady.

Domestic rates: Base rates 13%. A interbank 14-13%. 3 month DM 91₁₅₂,815₁₆ 3 month DM 91₁₅₂,815₁₆ 3 month Fr F 21% - 21%.

GEC wins £250m order for S Africa

GEC has won a contract worth more than £250m to supply turbine generators for a new power station in South Africa.

The order continues the run of major export successes by the British heavy electrical engineering industry. Within the past month, GEC, Northern Engineering constructing six 600MW Units for the Duvha power stations in India and Taiwan.

The South African contract, announced yesterday,

tract, announced yesterday, includes six 600MW generators for a coal-fired power station to be built in the south-eastern Transvaal, between Volksrust and Amersfoort.

Agrican Successfully, and GEC attributes the new contract — attributes the new contract — attributes the new contract — competitors — to the happy competitors — to the South African Electricity Supply between Volksrust and Amersfoort. GEC expects at least 80 per

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The work, which will begin in 1984, will secure hundreds of jobs at the Rugby base of Hill Samuel. A buver of GEC Turbine Generators for the South Hill Samuel. A buver of the South Hill Samuel.

GEC has won a contract order book for heavy genera-

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Although the technology may not have changed much, Mr Davidson said, the company, similar to the standard modern unit which GEC has been building since the early 1970s. heavy investment in manufacturing equipment had significantly reduced their

GEC Turbine Generators for from the Export Credits the remainder of this decade. Guarantee Department will Altogether more than 8,000 support 85 per cent of the on the project.

Mr. Bob Davidson, managing director, said last night that this brought the firm's sapport of the order.

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Hill Samuel has arranged a Eurodollar loan to cover the south African part of the contract.

Government data on spending criticized

By David Blake, Economics Editor

The Government should give Parliament much more information on its public spending plans in future, according to the Commons Freasury Committee.

In a report on Government spending the committee says that information on the cost, relative price and the output of public spending should be included in future. White Papers. It says this infor-mation is needed in addition to the figures for cash planning which the Treasury published in this year's White Paper.

Mr Edward Du Cann, the committee chairman, said that Parliament was being asked to approve figures without knowing what the

planning but are necessary in assessing spending measures.

ciliatory in tone, draws debate on the Government attention to a number of spending plans tomorrow. attention to a number of special and by the Chancellor of the the report about the credible can be and by the Chancellor of the bility of the figures in the more information on public Government's plans for the years ahead.



Edward Du Cann: seeking kel, fuller disclosure

money is being spent on". The committee is particu-The committee says that larly keen to try to measure volume plans need not chal-the effectiveness with which lenge the primacy of cash public needs are second by public needs are served by spending programmes. The ssessing spending measures. subject is expected to be The report, which is con-raised in a Parliamentary

Menzies in dawn raid on Lonsdale Universal

By Gareth David

a dawn-raid at 60p a share by brokers Carr Sebag, and the group has offered to acquire the remainder of the equity

at 60p a share. Mr John Menzies, chairman, said that Lonsdale was an attractive company, enan attractive company, engaged in a number of activities that fit in with those of Menzies.

In deciding the price of the ordinary offer, Menzies has taken into account the past in Lonsdale and would use performance of Lonsdale this to support the Lonsdale including the expected recovery in profits indicated by the Menzies bid.

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new cars — if a Monopolies

and Mergers Commission report is accepted by Lord Cockfield, Secretary of State

The commission's report

study, has now been sent to from a Lord Cockfield and is ex- dealing.

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on exclusive supply, com-pleted after a 15-month

for State for Trade.

spares by manufacturers proved spares. through their franchized dealers will be banned — Contractual ever minimum

John Menzies (Holdings), the chairman in his annual the wholesale and retail newsagent and bookseller, is making a £5.64m bid for Lonsdale Universal, a holding company with interests in office equipment, bookselling and engineering, after pitching up 11.22 per cent of the shares yesterday.

The stake was acquired in a dawn-raid at 60p a share by the control of the sasets and a multiple of 37.9 per cent over Lonsdale's net tangible assets and a multiple of 37.9

assets and a multiple of 37.9 times the earnings attribunary share for the year to September 1981.

Late yesterday Mr Robert Maxwell disclosed that his British Printing and Communications Corporation had acquired a 6.51 per cent stake

Ban exclusive suppliers, commission says

Car spares system under threat

By Derek Harris, Commercial Editor

Exclusive supplying of car take of their officially ap- new car market in United

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But how far it will open up f2,000m a year in sales, the the spares market to other United Kingdom spares component supplies is in makers have been hit by the some doubt because of other growth in foreign car important the spare of the spare

facturers can influence up- more than 50 per cent of the

Stipulations



However, such disclaimers do not rule out an approach by some western states to try to get Washington to play a more active role in controlling the dollar's movements on foreign exchange mar-European finance ministry officials and central bankers

have tended to regard the United States decision of last May against intervention as a mistake and as contributing to the dollar's erratic move-Bailey Morris in Washing-

ton writes: Dr Beryl Sprinkel, under-secretary for monetary affairs at the Treasury said that under no circunstances would the US consider a policy of fixed exchange rates for the dollar silmilar to those to those being proposed by President Mitterrand of France.
The idea was inconsistent

with Reagan administration policy, Dr Sprinkel said. "I'm aware of no interest on our part to re-enter that losing game of exchange rate

intervention. Recent history shows that it simply doesn't work ork."

Dr Sprinkel said the administration saw intervention as especially inappropriate at a time when the world's economic policies were sharply

divided with some countries pursuning policies of low inflation growth while others, such as France, were implementing inflationary policies.
Dr Spinkel, a member of the American preparatory group for the Versailles summit in June, said he was privy to administration think-

ing on exchange rates and other economic issues likely to arise.

The United States is inter-

ested in doing a "better job of co-ordinating economic policies" policies" among western nations and Japan, he said. Rising hopes for a settle-ment of the Falklands crisis gave the pound a fillip in late trading. It jumped by nearly a cent to over \$1.77 at one a cent to over \$1.77 at one point before ending the day \$0 points up at \$1.7660. The news depressed gold, which had been drifting lower for most of the day, mainly on profit-taking. It closed in London \$14.50 down at \$348

Spares for foreign cars are sold exclusive through the franchized dealer networks at

present. This makes it diffi-

cult for British component

A ban on exclusive supply could benefit not only specia-

and would be able to move in

more strongly on the spares

lead to lower prices

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This might remove some of lized component makers. Car

the potential benefit to British component suppliers have been developing spares which could otherwise flow ranges for many other car

from a ban on exclusive makes as well as their own

50 00 505 00 500 00 905 00 Mr Peter Walker opening London's new futures market in soyabean oil yesterday

£48m lift-off for gold

By Sally White

Trading in the two new

Trading in the two new futures markets that opened in London yesterday — gold and soyabean oil — started well. Both reported a good volume of activity.

The London' gold futures market had done 2,336 lots, of 100 each, by the close of trade. The value of that is about £48m. Most activity centred on the August position, where the price fell from an early high of £211.75 to close at around £204.75 an ounce on hopes of a peaceful

Move over

dollar rate

From Peter Norman

Brussels, April 19

denied

Mr Keith Smith, of Mocatta & Goldsmid, chairman of the new market, said that once it is fully established, probably by the autumn, daily volume could to 5,000 contracts. The market, which was opened by Sir Christopher Leaver, the Lord Mayor of London, is unique in offering futures trading in bullion in sterling.

Those members of the London Gold Futures Market who may trade on the floor who may trade on the floor range from London merchant banks to leading metal

London hopes to attract price came down about \$2 to business from the New York \$489 a tonne.

and Zurich markets and to Mr. Tony Shepherd. of bullion business done by the leading producers,

The Soyabean Oil Market was opened by Mr Peter Walker, the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food. The first day's trading saw turnover of 225 lots, of which 52 lots were crossed. Good trade interest was seen to collapse. But this time the trade has been fully cauvassed and the dollar although sellers predominated. Most trade was in the August position, where the

Mr Tony Shepherd, of Czarnikow, chairman of the London Vegetable Oil Tercanvassed and the dollar contract is designed to fulfill

BL paid Edwardes A touch of £95,500 last year

By Edward Townsend

Sir Michael Edwardes, nation of employees, the chairman of Bl., who is to leave the company at the end ers and customers and the of the year, was paid a salary products across the complete of £95,500 in 1981, the BL range to complete the recovannual accounts disclosed yesterday.

In 1980, when Sir Michael was on secondment to BL from Chloride Group, he was paid £65,400, but BL also made an undisclosed payment to Chloride and the accounts of the second significant increases. to Chloride and the accounts significant improvement. The company is being funded by about £470m of state aid for 1982-83 and £277m of restress that the figures do not reflect the comparable cost to BL for the two years.

Speculation that Sir Michael received a massive pay rise last year has caused embarrassment to the compapay rise last year has caused embarrassment to the company, particularly as BL workers have accepted wage rises well below the rate of inflation for four years.

ery strategy by 1983-84". BL's 1981 results, pre

cently negotiated bank loans. The accounts show that BL's short-term borrowings

inflation for four years.

Confirming his intention to inflated to £497m largely by leave the job, Sir Michael stressed in the annual report his firm belief "that the company now has the depth of management, the determination for the first structuring to £291m.

E88.3m.

Last year's losses were inflated to £497m largely by the provision of £152m to cover the closure and redundancy programme, bringing the two-year total for resort management, the determination of £291m.

its principal competitors, was about £40m a year on an annual output of 14m tonnes

of liquid steel. The chief disadvantage, according to

the corporation, is on elec-tricity prices, which are 15-20 per cent higher than in other

The report should streng

countries.

Call for European action signal any upturn in consumer spending. Most fore-casters, including the Treaon US steel restrictions

By Our Industrial Correspondent

The Government has been chairman, told the committee urged by an all-party select last year that a loss of committee to initiate Euro- American business would cut pean action to counter BSC sales by up to 500,000

United States curve imports.

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industry.

The report, which recognizes the new uncertainties facing the corporation in its bid to break even next year, stresses BSC's vulnerability to action in the United States against European steel products.

It is also concerned about the possibility that American restrictions might be applied to steel from non-EEC countries which, in turn, could unload surplus production onto the European market. "This is one example of a

problem which extends into other industries, and illuminates the risk to the United Kingdom and the EEC of restrictive United States trade policies," the report

says.
The committee wants the Government to raise the issue again with the European Commission and to press for contingency plans.

Mr Ian MacGregor, BSC

Telephone firms court **Telecom**

British telephone manufac urers are refusing to supply handsets for sale in private shops, because they do not want to upset their marketing arrangements with British Telecom.

This means that the shops are full of imported phones, whose use in this country is still technically illegal — even the limited range of British phones which the manufacturers have been allowed to sell privately since November are available only through the public corporation.

British Telecom and its four main suppliers (GEC, Plessey, STC, and TMC) deny any conspiracy to thwart the Government's programme to dismantle the corporation's monopoly, by keeping their products off the private market. But all the compa-One of the arguments have decided not to offend the corporation, by commission for banning exclusive dealing is that in-

ways in which motor manu- ports. These now account for creased competition could competition. Makers miss out, page 19

spring in retail sales By Frances Williams

Business in Britain's shops recovered smartly in March after a fall in February, according to the Department of Trade. This was a much better performance than most observers had pre-dicted.

Retail sales rose by 0.8 per cent in March on a seasonally adjusted basis, to match the level reached in January. Business was up 1.2 per cent on a year earlier.

The figures had been expected to show a further fall as lower pay settlements and rising unemployment squeezed real incomes. But intense high street

competition, including spring sales, pre-Budget buying, and the prospective cut in mort-gage rates may have encouraged consumers to dip into savings.

It is too early to say whether the March figures, which may be revised later, sury, expect spending to remain sluggish this year. Retail sales in the first three months of 1982 were

unchanged from the same period in 1981, but about 1 per cent above their level in the previous three months. The value of retail sales in March, not seasonaly adjusted, was 9 per cent higher than a year earlier. Taking into account the increase in

sales over the period, prices

in the shops have risen by

roughly 8 per cent in the year, well below the general rate of inflation of 11 per Retailers have kept up sales by cutting profit mar-gins — one explanation for why the trade has been sounding gloomier than the official figures would sug-

RETAIL SALES then the corporation's bid to have its external financing Figures for the volume of retail sales released by the Department of Trade: limit raised by up to £100m from the £350m provisionally allocated for 1982-83. Dis-cussions with the Depart-Seles by value (not adjusted) % change on year earlier ment of Industry on this 1980 1st Otr 2nd Otr 3rd Otr 4th Otr 1981 1st Otr 2nd Otr 3rd Otr 4th Otr 1982 1st Qtr 1982 1st Qtr 1983 Jan. year's corporate plan have been continuing against the background of the effects of the severe winter and the American restrictions.

Last week Mr MacGregor indicated that the corpor-ation was unlikely to achieve its break-even target before the middle of next year. "The 1981 Jan. Feb. Mar. Dec. 1982 Jan. Feb. Mar. recovery we hoped to see in 1982 is only slowly appearing," he said.

Stag Furniture Holdings plc

Turnover **Pre-tax Profits Earnings per Ordinary** Share Total Net Dividend per

£'000 £'000 27,853 27,913 1,468 1,344 10.4p 12.0p

5.0p

Ordinary Share 5.0p Mr. P. V. Radford, Chairman, says:-

 Although 1981 was a very difficult year for the furniture industry, turnover was maintained and profits before tax fell by only 8½%.

The Group remains in a strong financial position with cash at £1.86m. Trading remains difficult but sales and profits for the first 2 months of 1982

compare favourably with those in the corresponding period of 1981. Copies of the Report & Accounts may be obtained from the Secretary. Stag Furniture Holdings pic. from the Secretary. Stag Furniture Hold Haydn Road, Nottingham NG5 1DU



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Comments by the Chairman, The Rt. Hon. Lord Barber

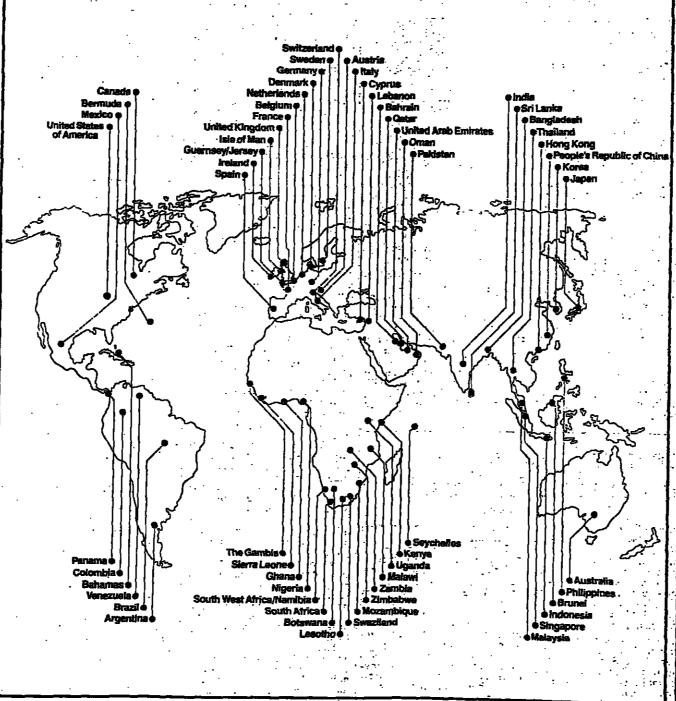
Profits before taxation up 12% Earnings per share up 24% **Dividend up 14%**

Shareholders' Funds now £1,023 million **Total Assets now** £19,822 million

Profits before taxation for the year ended 31st December 1981 amounted to £260 million, compared with £233 million the year before. The net profit attributable to shareholders, after deducting taxation and minority interests, was £135 million or 156 pence per share. The total dividend proposed for the year is 37 pence per share.

The triennial valuation of group properties resulted in a net surplus of £234 million. which has been added to group reserves, and the total of shareholders' funds at the end of 1981 amounted to £1,023 million. The directors have recommended a bonus issue of one fully paid ordinary share for each two ordinary shares currently held, after which the issued capital of the bank will amount to £130 million.

In commercial banking the group's strong domestic banking systems in Africa produced very satisfactory results and the branch operations of The Chartered Bank in the East sustained their profitable contributions. The newer group branches in Europe



1,500 offices in 60 countries around the world.

achieved a significant increase in earnings, as did the international and treasury divisions in London, both of which made record profits. Group merchant banks had a

good year. The instalment finance companies in Britain and South Africa were adversely affected by interest: movements on their fixed rate lending as was Union Bank in | maintain progress.

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n During the twelve years since the Standard Chartered Bank group was created, we have developed new commerchi banking operations in the metropolitan market places o Europe and North America to omplement our traditional brinch networks in Africa and the East At the same time we have used the strength of our balance sheet to make acquisitions in related financial services companies, as well as to invest in the Mocatta group of companies and to undertale the purchase of Union Bank in California.

While not all these de dopments are yet making a satisfactory contribution, we have endeavoured to secure a foothold in most of the banking market places that are open to us in the free world and to develop the experience and skills that will ensure a worthwhile business for us in the future.

With the strength provided by the diversified structure and operations of the Standard Chartered group, we are well placed to

The bank with experience the world over

BUSINESS NEWS/FOCUS AND COMMENT

INTERNATIONAL



ITALY Government moves to shield lira

The Italian Government has rightened regulations for foreign trade payments, to motect the lira after a shock 2,038,000m (£886m) balance of payments deficit in March, which brought the deficit for January — March to

January — March to 3,433,000m. The Ministry of foreign trade announced a batch of trade announced a batch of measures to reduce the possibilities for delayed payment of exports and for advance payment of imports. The period in which foreign currency may be held in accounts before conversion into lire is cut from 15 to 7

days.
Among other measures. exports must be paid within 60 instead of 120 days, while it is forbidden to settle imports in advance of dates stipulated in contracts.

FRANCE

France's gross domestic product will expand about 2 per cent in 1982, slightly less than the official target but higher than the near flat growth recorded last year, according to the Paris Chamber of Commerce and Industry.

SWITZERLAND

Switzerland's March trade deficit narrowed to SFr502.5m (£146.9m) from 798.8m in March last year. In February the deficit was SFr370.7m.

SAUDI ARABIA

Saudi Arabia could reduce its oil production to 5 million harrels a day from the present 7 million without Alawi Darwish Kayal, Saudi Minister of Posts, telephones and telegraphs, told Euro-pean business heads at a management forum, in

PHILIPPINES

Developing Asian countries gave a "generally satisfac-tory" economic performance. in 1981, but face a growing need for foreign financing to maintain their development momentum for the rest of the decade, the Asian Develop-ment Bank says in its 1981 annual report in Manila.

ADDONTHENTS

Mr T. F. (Tom) James, Mr 1. F. (10m) James, chairman of the William Moss Group, has stepped down as chairman of the group's main subsidiary, William Moss (Construction). Mr John Bower succeeds him as chairman and chief executive and Mr Bob Baker, managing director of the Moss Liverpool branch, becames deputy chiarman.

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Mr Geoffrey Walker will become nmanaging dorector of Stephenson Clarke Shipping, the shipowning subsidiary of Powell Duffryn, on January 1 1983. He will succeed Mr Grahame Stafford who retires on December 31 1982, having served the company for more than 46 years.

Mr R K Martin has been appointed to the board of The Distillers Company. He was previously managing director of Scottish Malt Distillers of Elgin, and at present holds a senior position in Distillers' Edinburgh Whisky pro-

duction organization.

Mr A V Alexander has been elected chairman of the British Insurance Brokers' Association. He succeeds Mr I H F Findlay, who retires on May 11. Mr Alexander, who is currently a deputy chairman of the BIBA is a director of Sedgwick Group

DARES ESTATES

Rentals boost profits

Higher rental income and a larger number of property deals helped to boost profits of Birmingham-based development and investment group Dares Estres in the year to last December. Pre-tax pro-fits were more than doubled at £853,000, while net profits jumped to £1m from £113,000 last time after the sale of the

sidiary last September.

Trading profits, which cover most of the group's development and investment activities, were £315,000 against a loss of £37,000, while dealing contributed £538,000 compared with £384,000. Turnover rose by

C. D. Bramali (F) Brit. Reyophene (Brit. Sidac (F) almost 50 per cent to £7.4m. The dividend for the year is 1.78p gross, against 1.61p, while earnings per share Currya (F) have advanced from 1.52p to Dares Ests. (F) 2.75p. On the current share price Dares has a p/e ratio of about 7½ and a net asset

director, says it is too early Tale, Leeds (F) to give any indication of how Utd. Friendly (F) to give any indication of how

System X: plugging in at last?

The possibility that the British manufacturers of the electronic digital telephone exchange System X might at last sell one of their networks overseas has elated the system's designers and, for the moment, silenced their

critics.
Standard Telephones and Cables (STC) has made the breakthrough by getting the Chinese Authorities in Guang Dong province to test a small exchange which is expected to be the forerunner of a multi-million pound contract.

There might also be sales in Portugal, India, China, Colombia, Libya and the Caribbean if all goes well. But contracts in all these areas are being contested by the designers of System X against fierce competition.

The major telecommuni-cation equipment manufac-tuters like the French Thom-son-CSF and CIT Alcatel, the German company Siemens, the American companies Wetern Electric, ITT and Northern Telecom and the Japanese manufacturers Nippon Electric Company (NEC), Hitachi and Fujitsu represent the principal com-petition for overseas con-

tracts.
Foreign rivals of the British system have captured many contracts. Ericsson and Philips in Saudia Arabia, Thomson and Alcat in Iraq, Alcatel in Bahrain, NEC and Ericsson in Malaysia, NEC-Hitachi in Argentina, Western Electric in Iran and Thomson in Russia.

How good is the tech-nology and how does the British procuct compare with that of its overseas competi-Since System X was concieved in the early 1970s

almost £20m has been spent on its development. It has been the subject of much criticism particularly directed at the marketing efforts which have procuced no overseas sales. The three manufactuters -

parmership with British Telecom developed the system. It will replace local and trunk in the Third World. GEC, Plessey and STC - in exchanges in the UKbefore In order to sell the tech-athe end of the decade giving nology overseas successfully many facilities previously it was necessary for it to be vate systems. Answering United Kingdom. British change in Liverpool and livelled at the System X the technical enhancem facilities and the ability to re- Telecom embarked on the another local exchange in designers has been that the programme for System X.

persuaded the corporation to allow this small chink in its

monopoly in advance of this year's "liberalization" pro-

Now, four months later, that historic moment when

consumers can buy phones

privately and attach them legally to the BT network has

still nor arrived. The four manufacturers — GEC, STC,

Plessey and Thorn-Ericsson

continue to sell their

sale in the high street at not, in Europe.

private phone shops. BT said At the same time, private

nothing about the agreement, phone shops — ranging from nor did the four British major stores like Harrods

manufacturers concerned; and Selfridges to small indethe job of publicising it was pendent shops such as the
left to Mr Kenneth Baker, Telephone Box in Chelsea
Minister of State for information technology, and his
civil servants at the Depart-

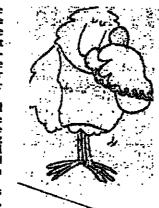
phones exclusively to BT and and, more recently, national

shops. are full of a completely Since the New Year, BT different range of phones,

itself has been opening almost all imported from the innovative phoneshops Far East or United States.

within department stores in None is yet approved for major provincial cities. Eleven are already in business, network in this country. Customers believe that in month, and by the middle of next year the corporation prosecution or even disconvenil be running a nationwide prection, and an estimated

they refuse to supply private retail chains like Dixons



British Telecom is facing two major challenges: the constant problem posed by worldwide technological advancement and the domestic challenge to be developed posed by the Government's intention to liberalize the telephone system. Here BILL JOHNSTONE those areas in the world assesses the potential of British Telecom's digital telephone exchange, System X. Foreign systems methods of operating such have already been sold abroad, but Britain has yet to sign its first contract. Below CLIVE COOK— has always been to exploit to sign its first contract. Below ULIVE countries of the sign its first contract. Below ULIVE countries of the sign in the sign.

To that end the four partners in the System X venture formed a marketing company in 1979 called British Telecommunications Customs Limited which was



Industry Sectetary Patrick Jenkin...hoping for successful link-up with China

route tele phone calls on requyest, along with itemised billing, some of the options which will be available with

System Xexchanges.
General opinion is that the technology is as good as most of its competitors but the success of tenders for overseas contracts may depend not on the technology but on

Makers miss the call

Last November, British Tele- able for outright sale (though will be able to submit models

com agreed to allow four a few can only be rented) and for testing (for a minimum models of telephone to go on most made in Britain or, if fee of about £1,700 for each

change based on the System X design was installed at Woodbridge, Suffolk which in turn was followed by the installation of a trunk ex-

by at Arrington. Two more exchanges are high spected to be completed this errors. only available on small pri- installed and operating in the year - one junction ex-

version); if they pass, the company can stick on a green "approved" mark and sell

Mr Baker says the British manufacturers' failure so far

to put any of their phones on

private sale is "extremely disappointing". He is furious

with them for spurning the

give them a legal head start

over the illegal imports in the

The Department of Industry fears that the indepen-dent sector will continue to

be dominated by the im-

porters when it becomes legal

and ministers and civil ser-

vants are currently twisting the British manufacturers'

arms to make them supply private shops. Asked about its intentions, GEC will say only that it is "actively

considering the market".

Covernment's attempts to

them freely.

private shops.

first phase of a 10-year Drighlington near Leeds. programme for installing By the end of the decade System X exchanges around British Telecom will have British Telecom will have spent more than £1,500m installing System X equip-ment. The old electro-mech-Britain by opening a junction exchange in London in 1980.

The following year, in August, 1981, a local ex
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August, 1981, a local exusing what is calle a Strowg-er design will be replaced by electronic units where each telephone call, or message, transmitted over telephone change in Cambridge and lines is represented by a another local exchange near series of pulses of electricity. These digital signs travel at high speed and produce few

Most of the criticism livelled at the System X

technology is too lod and too late. The basic design however is expected to evolve and It was originally designed for the British market and

Systems Limited which was to do all the market planning for selling the technology outside the United Kingdom excluding Europe and Ameri-

Ca.

The initial idea was to concentrate on the Third World markets and then later to consider competing in other areas. The idea at first appeared sound. Britain still had plenty of business con-nexions based on previous Commonwealth trading agreements and it seemed sensible to exploit them. Also, System X would require major design improvements if it were to be sold in America and to a lesser degree if sold in most countries in Europe.

However, a recent study commissioned by the Department of Industry and conducted by consultants Communi-cation Studies and Planning highlighted the point that the Third World is more interested in aid than trade and as a consequence a financial package could be crucial to

The report surprisingly concluded that America and Europe were potential markets for sales of the British digital system. However, more than £16m needs to be spent on the system for it to compete in Europe and America. The CS&P study was meant to gauge the export potential of the design in the wake of the manufac-turers' request for funding to finance development.



Snoopy and Mickey Mouse...brought to you by British Telecom.

place we must decide how we can best market our prod-ucts. We still think that at the moment our best route to the market lies with British

The manufacturers have tried hard to avoid making public comment about their loyalty to BT. However, at a recent briefing for the trade Telecom.' TMC executives believe the Government is anxious to fill the high street with Britishpress, senior executives of TMC, the British-based telemade phones for political reasons — to give the public early and visible evidence communications subsidiary will be running a nationwide chain of about 100 phoneshops. With their bright, specially recruited sales force, they represent PT? of Philips, could not escape a that the Government's telecommunications liberaliza-tion programme is working. But they do not think that the independent vendors will be able to grab a significant slice of the domestic tele-phone market from BT for

shops. With their bright, specially recruited sales force, they represent BT's new competitive face — and it is quite a change from the old monopoly image, typified by the surly characters traditionally employed to tell customers how many months they must wait before BT can provide them with service.

BT phoneshops are stocked specially brights are using private phones illegally.

From July, an independent for mechanism for production (starting this summer) for just under the private phones, laid down in the British Telecommunication. The British Standards Institution is preparing objective standards and a new British Approvals Board for Telecommunications will test the apparatus to make the foreseeable future. If so, it makes no sense for must buy or rent from BT.

"We favour the relaxation of (BT's) monopoly", Mr Jim Greenfield, commercial director of TMC, says. "But when we look at the market
manufactures to risk upsetcan gray the gray ting BT, and perhaps losing the gray customs of the corporation's some of the corporation's tenance competition when we look at the market-

nibbling away at the fringes of the market. Remember that "liberaliza-

tion" will leave BT with the absolute right to supply every household with its first phone. Nearly 15m houses have a phone connection and five in six have only one phone. That gives BT automatic control over 80 per cent of the present residential market.

street minnows that are

Of course, the availability of the new electronic phones is likely to boost the number of extensions rapidly (more than half of the homes in the United States have more than one phone). But the British manufacturers believe BT can grab the lion's share of the growth, by offering customers service and maintenance that no private competitor can hope to

cent to 11.71p per share gross with an 8.16p final. Shares jumped 10p to 170p. Boardroom row Despite the profits, there

were below-the-line costs of £441,000 for reorganization and closure of manufacturing companies, although Mr John Redgrave, chairman, ex-pected no further cuts in the current year. Walter Lawrence Tools.

with a substantial 1981 loss, was the only non-profitable subsidiary, but Mr Redgrave forecast profits in the cur-The housebuilding division

should complete some 300 units, against 200 in 1981.

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Lloyds Bank	13%
Midland Bank	13%
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Business Editor

Signs of hope stir market

well enough. But judging the course of politics is generally not their forte. Hence their confusion over the Falklands crisis. Yester-day long gilts turned around early losses of a half-point to marginal urses by the close and share prices recovered sharply.

The justification for the changed sentiment was the changed sentiment was the hope of a negotiated settlement of the crisis under the auspices of the United Nations. If there is agreement before the fleet arrives in the Falklands, the stock market could bound by 20 as 20 pages and gilts. by 20 or 30 points and gilts might resume their upward trend which was halted by the Argentine invasion.

The technical position for both shares and gilts is strong. Institutional money has stayed on the sidelines and short positions abound. The fundamentals also look good with monetary growth only 0.2 per cent up last month, wholesale prices pointing to lower inflation, and a 1981/2 Public Sector Borrowing Requirement of perhaps £9,500m expected to be announced on Thursday, an undershoot of

But despite the belief there is some light at the end of the Falklands tunnel, markets fear that the credibility of the Prime Minister might take a knock should talk of the stock market retreating after a sharp recovery because of concern over the run up to the election. A day is a long time in the markets, 18 months, as someone said, is

an eternity in politics.

The Government is still studying the findings of the report which it has yet to publish. It has not decided whether to agree to finance the technical enhancement.

Margaret Thatcher. Borrowing

Recovery doubt

Companies face the long haul out of recession in somewhat precarious financial shape, according to the latest official figures on their borrowing needs in the final quarter of 1981.

£3,200m in the first half of the year to only £700m in the second half, was enough to tip companies into finan-cial deficit on capital account.

They ran a deficit of £480m in the fourth quarter after a surplus of £214m in the third quarter, sharply down from the big surplus of £1,500m seen in the first ix months of the year.

This was despite a substantial improvement in trading profits between the first and second halves of

the year. Companies' borrowing needs reached a staggering £4,600m in the final quarter last year, from less than £1,000m in the third quarter, and a repayment of £1,200m in the first half.

Some part of this can be explained by the exceptional payment of large amounts of back tax delayed by the civil service dispute. But more than half is the result of "unidenti-fied transactions" about which Whitehall statis-ticians confess to be baf-

for the government's att-empts to keep bank lending under some semblance of restraint. If companies are running

This does not bode well

up deficits now, how much larger will these be when they start to build up their stocks and increase capital stocks and increase capital investment (largely un-changed last year)? Though profits are ex-pected to increase rapidly

over the coming year — some analysts think by as much as a third — these will be nothing like sufficient to 9 per cent over the year.

Financial markets tend to finance recovery on he read the economic tunes scale the government is hoping for.

VAT Ripe for reform

Almost no one likes value added tax. It could even be argued that widespread unpopularity of the Common Market could be attributed in part to its connexion in the public mind with the introduction of the tax.

Small businesses have been more vocal than most in their opposition; and now a working party, with representatives from the small business organizas-

small business organizastions has been set up to
look at how operation of the
tax can be simplified.
With the sponsorship of
Mr Michael Grylls MP and
Mr Fred Tuckman EuroMP, the working party will
examine how VAT works in
the European Community of Demands for revision of

the VAT rules in the United Kingdom have been build-ing steadily. Relations between small businesses and Customs and Excise inspectors are poor and the costs of collecting the tax from small businesses do nothing to encourage confidence in the existing sys-

Though the overall costs of collection work out at 2p for every £1 which goes to the Exchequer, the collection costs from businesses with sales less than £20,000 can be as high as 60p per £1 according to the small business lobby.

Customs can hardly be satisfied with existing procedures either.

Registered traders can expect a visit from their VÁT inspector once every three years, and in the 340,000 control visits in 1980/1981, inspectors discovered under-declarations amounting to £416m. The working party is

scheduled to report its findings on how the Euro-peans handle the administration of the tax by the autumn. It intends to have its recommendations considered for inclusion in next year's finance bill. One useful starting point

for the inquiry is the French system for small businesses where traders and VAT inspectors sit down together and agree a prospective level of turnover, and thus an agreed tax liability for the year.

A sharp deceleration in House prices he rate of destocking, from Measured rise

Spring in the housing market has sprung very suddenly this year with a surprising surge of interest from homebuyers even greater than the normal seasonal upturn.

House prices are showing their first rises since July of last year and the latest survey from the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors reveals increases of up to 5 per cent in some areas on new properties, and the "benchmark" pre-1919 terraced houses which underpin the market.

The apalling winter kept buyers at home but the sudden change in the weath-er, coupled with the cut in mortgage rates have combined to revive interest. Average house prices have declined steadily since last summer from just over

£25,500 to £23,552 in February of this year. The market therefore has to show a rise of between 8 and 9 per cent simply to restore house prices to their levels of last summer.

Building societies report money promised to home-buyers during March at an all-time high of £1,491 million and the likelihood is that the official figures for average house prices will allso show a significant improvement.

But both the building societies and the Chartered Surveyors believe that in spite of homebuyers' sudden spurt of enthusiasm, and the easy availability of home loans, house prices will increase by around 5 to

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group's housebuilding sub-

value of 28p per share.

Mr David Sidi, managing Photas (F)

on a £10m development programme producing com-mercial buildings in both the United Kingdom and Califor-

nia. Shareholders are unlikely to see much contribution from the American interests until 1983. Its principal project, in San Diego, is a 91,000 sq ft office building, which should be completed by early 1983. Forty per cent of the building is already prelet.

let. This year will see the completion of two United Kingdom developments, a 10,000 sq ft office block in Sale, Cheshire, ad about 14,000 sq ft of industrial units at Verwood, Dorset. Although Dares has effectively withdrawn from housebuilding.

LATEST RESULTS

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BT phoneshops are stocked test the apparatus to make with 25 different models of sure they conform. Any telephone, most now avail-

CD Bramall, the Bradford-based Ford car dealers,

ber 1981. ance led to the shares rising 6p to a new annual high of

117p.
The dividend has been increased to 5.64p gross from 5p gross, making a total payout for the year of 8.57p

increased pretax profits by 26 per cent from £1.67m to £2.1m for the year to Decem-

Sales were up by 41 per cent at £43.5 against £30.8m last time. Stock market approval for this perform-

CD BRAMALL

Sales drive

Paisley, Warrington and Shipley as Ford agents, and has a recently-acquired Vaux-hall/Bedford/Opel franchise in Sheffield reports that

earnings per share amounted to 25.1p per share against 24.9p last time. Mr Tony Bramall, chair-man, said that higher volume

in the group's contract hire, leasing and hire purchase operations contributed to the increase in turnover. This is also the first time there has been a full 12 months contribution from the Pais-ley-based Clanford Notors.

The tax charge rose from £386,000 to £788,000, while payout for the year of 8.57p net profits after tax stand at gross, against 7.9p gross last £1,32m against £1,28m. Dividends absorbed £253,000 this

Bramall, which operates in year.

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and WEEKS PETROLEUM

The board of Weeks Petroleum will meet today to consider an opposition proxy statement by two substantial shareholders, one the son of the group's founder, who are seeking substantial policy changes and a "meaningful dividend policy".

Mr L Austin Weeks and Mr

Paul Temple, Weeks's first managing director, are nominating an opposition slate of directors to be considered at the AGM on April 28, consisting of six current directors and five others, each of whom is familiar with

the company.

Mr Arthur Nedom, managing director, is to resign and the Weeks board is urging shareholders to take no action until it makes a further statement.

WALTER LAWRENCE **Building up**

Strong performances in contracting, housing and development helped indus-trial holding group Walter Lawrence to a record pre-tax profit of £1.93m in the year to December, 35 per cent above the previous year. Turnover slipped from £64.23m to £63.37m.

Dividends rise by 10 per

Profits fall at Currys as consumers stay at home

Badweather at shristmas cots £500,000

Curry the electrical retail chain, told it another tale yesterday of toughtimes in the high street with the finter weather around Christmagneting the family-run chain peraps as much as £500,000 in lost prints (Derek Harris writes)

retax profits for the year, at .27m, were down at 8.2 per cent turnover of £279.3m, which was 6.9 per cent on the year before. in is was about in line with market his was about in line with market his creations but there was a bigger-than-expected switch to

Increased provision has been made for this, resulting in a doubling of the charge against the crowp profits at £1,681m. This unmatured profit element will show up this year as Currys expects credit sales to run strongly. Profits on credit sales in the past year were up 15 per cent.

The increase in cash earnings, taking account also of a year shorter by one week, was about 9 per cent, Mr Dennis Curry, chairman, said.

With little expansion in the electrical goods market and a low level of price inflation on these goods, Currys has had little natural growth with which to offset increased running costs, he added. But direct expenses had been controlled effectively and

productivity increased.
As the Currys cash hoard has continued to be invested, notably on the expanding television and video rental business, interest payments have come down. The rental investment was about £10m in the year and this process, although at a lesser rate, is expected to go on for about two years. But the rental operation is now in profit, with promises of big profits when plans fully mature at

the end of the investment cycle. Currys seems pecularly well placed to benefit from the video boom, initially in rental, as most consumers take that route at the

The yield at 166p is about 4.2 per cent and the price/earnings ratio
14.8. If Currys did not treat unmatured profit so conservatively
the profits figure would have been higher, according to Mr Jim McQueen, analyst at Hoare Govett.

McQueen, analyst at Hoare Govett.

Mr McQueen has geared his pretax profits forecast for the present year up from £12.5m to nearer £13m, weather hazards apart. At Strauss Turnbull, Mr Robert Snaith, who has been rather more bullish on Currys, forecasts £13m to £13.25m, down from his earlier forecast of from his earlier forecast of £13.5m, but given no upsets from the Falklands crisis.

Trusting in Hanson

Hanson Trust, one of the City's favourite management companies, has been suffering lately at the hands of investors nervous about

its heavy reliance on the depressed United States economy.

The share price fell for most of last week, and fell again yesterday from Friday's closing price of 146p to 141p. Analysts are confident that the shares will stage a recovery and that Hansons will better last year's £49m pretax profits peformance with figures between £55m and £57m. Historically, pretax profits ave risen every year since the group went public in 1964.

The positive argument is that Hanson's £99m purchase of Berec corrected the imbalance caused by reliance on the United States assets, and the American businesses, with the exception of Seacoast, are not doing at all badly. Seacoast, which produces animal feedstuffs and edible oils from fish in the Gulf of Mexico, has been hard hit by the keen pricing of soya on the production of animal

In the United Kingdom, Hanson has reportedly been conducting an nas reportedly seen conducting an intensive management study into Berec. This is understood to have already resulted in a decision to



Sir James Hanson: Sanguine

close Berec's advanced projects group. New products from Berec are awaited eagerly but expendi-ture on research and development has been reduced.

After financing costs, Berec is expected to contribute around £2m. Otherwise the position in the United Kingdom is expected to remain fairly static.
Perhaps the one worrying factor

for Hanson is the high level of gearing the company has taken on to finance its acquisitions.

Steady growth for EIS

All parts of engineers EIS, which include aerospace, shoes and agricultural machinery, are operating profitably. EIS increased 1981 pretax profit from £2.2m to 12.8m, raised its dividend from 4.15p to 4.5p for the year, and generated 52.4m cash. By the end of 1981 cash and short term deposits stood at £3.5m.

EIS has grown steadily by acquisition, and that balance sheet must be making Mr Dick Reed, the deputy chairman and chief executive of the group, eager to proceed with his corporate plan. There will be less need for paper in the next deal — a positive point with institutional investors.

At 1180, up 2p on the day, the shares yield 5 per cent. Analyst Keith Ashworth-Lord at Henry Cooke, Lusmden, is going for £3.1m for this year, giving earnings per share of 10p and a prospective rating of 11.7. He points to steady growth in dividend and profit over the years, which he and profit over the years, which he thinks is not properly reflected in the share price. But he sees a slow growth for a few months yet.

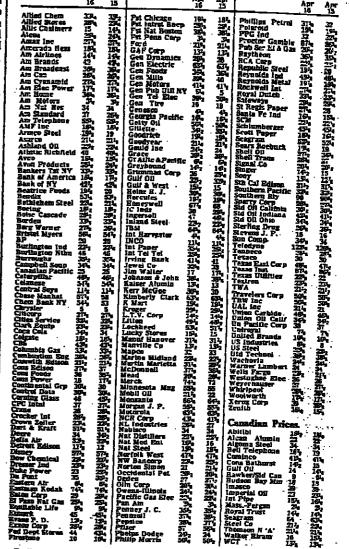
Mr Reed says that process plant did quite well as did aerospace. The question is, will aerospace keep it up in 1982? Hydraulic side did better than many in agricultural equipment.

WALL STREET

Declines outnumbered advan-ces, 434-377, among the 1,204 issues crossing the NYSE tape. Early NYSE volume reached about 4m shares. New York, April 19. - Share New York, April 19. — Share prices were lower in active trading at the opening of the New York Stock Exchange today, Dow Jones, up by 3.81 points on Friday, was down by 0.76 of a point, to 842.65, shortly after the market opened. The Dow Jones Average gained just 0.48 of a point last week overall.

trading.

Prices were mixed in active trading of American Stock Exchange issues. The threat of a \$7.1bn. surge in the nation's money supply and the unresolved Fakkand Islands crisis hung over Monday's



OVERSEAS COMPANIES

J.P.Morgan, the holding company for the United States bank Morgan Guaranty Trust Company, reported a 9.4 per cent rise in net income to \$86m (£49m) in the firs three months of 1982. Before invest-ment securities transactions the gain was 23 per cent to \$81.2m. Most of the year-to-year rise in first quarter rresults was due to improved ne interest income reflecting both improved margins - the difference between the cost of lunds and the average return on interest-earning assets was 2.58 per cent compared with 23.6 in the same period a year ago and a larger volume of business. Despite the improvement in results on the same period a year ago, first quarter net income was 26.9 per cent lower than the 1981

fourth quarter's \$117.7m Provisions for bad debts showed an increase from\$14.7m in the firs quarter of 1981 lo\$17m and the allownace for possible credit losses at March 31, 1982 stod at \$307m compared with

Post tax profits from the continuing operations of Inter-

the oil, gas, travel and publishing empire, dropped from £45.1m to £43.5m last year.

6.3 the 1004 form with the company show that Al-Ko will increase the working capital by more than £400,000 empire, dropped from 140.111.
243.5m last year.
But the 1981 figure was struck

after all tax charges and interest and the comparable 1980 figure was before charging the trading losses and asset sales of Times Newspapers, which came out at £25.4m.

As a result, the net earnings for last year have more than doubled from £19.7m to £43.5m, on a turnover up from £917.2m to

Thomson has changed the presentation of its figures to show the United Kingdom supplementary petroleum duty and United Kingdom petroleum revenue tax (which together total £206m against £146m) before striking a trading profit of £113.6m against £119.7m profit of £113.6m against £119.7m

BIDS AND DEALS

Development Capital.

Capi Europe's largest chassis manufacturer, has expanded

to £1/2m, and use the latest technology developed in its European factories to up-date and improve the range of

products made by B and B. The Secretary of State for Trade has decided not to refer the following mergers to the Monopolies Com-

Liberty Life of Africa/Subs-tantial Minority shareholding in Sun Life. British Steel Pension funds/Federated Land. Queens Moat Houses-

Charterhouse Group has acquired 55 per cent of the capital of P J Burke (Holdings) for £4.1m cash. This follows the separate transaction in December 1981 when 45 per cent of the capital of Burke was acquired

COMMODITIES

each. Morning. — Cash 424-25.0p; three months 438.2-38.3p Settlement, 425.0p, Sales 31 lots.

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WHEAT: May £120.05; July, £123.75; Sept £107.85; Nov £111.75; Jan £115.60; March £119.25, Sales: 244

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LONDON TEA AUCTION. — There was more demand than of late for the \$7.484 packages offered at yesterday's London tea auction.

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CAPITAL MARKETS

Kansas Gas and Electric is issuing a \$40 (£22m), seven-year Eurobond through an overseas subsidiary, lead manager Merril Lynch International said, The bond will carry a 15-% ner cent coupon and be priced at the redeemable at the south Australian cooper basin project, lead to finance the South Australian cooper basin project, lead

over \$200m to \$1,100m, Mr. James H. Evans chairman told analysts. The company yester-

said. The bond will carry a 15-% per cent coupon and be priced at 39-%. It will be redeemable at 101-% the fifth year of its life, at 100-% in the sixth year and at par in the seventh, it said.

Union Pacific has reduced the entire credit is December, 1982 capital spending plans by

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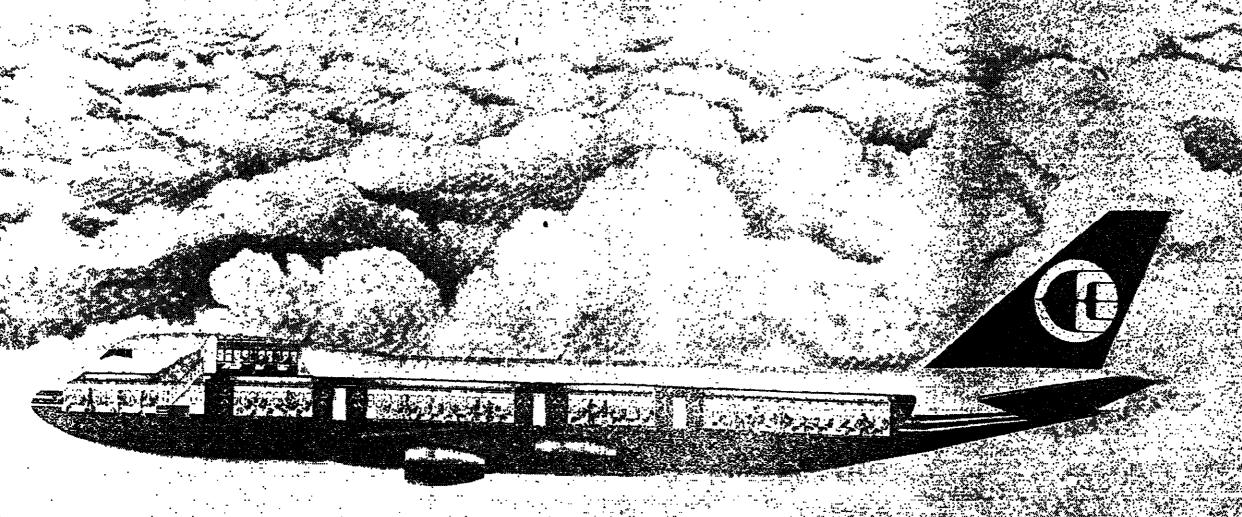
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Controlled expansion in line with our strategy

A year ago we announced the new emphasis being given to controlled expansion. We have made a satisfactory start towards achieving our targets, notwithstanding the severe action we felt it necessary to take in Canadà and Australia. In both the US and the. UK, our two largest territories, premiums increased by over 15% enabling us to achieve real growth without sacrificing sound underwriting principles.

Changes in presentation of the accounts

The general insurance profit has been struck after adding to the underwriting balance that part of the investment income allocated to the general insurance funds. We believe that this way of reporting our business accords with the realities of the market place and gives shareholders a clearer understanding of the return derived from our insurance operations.

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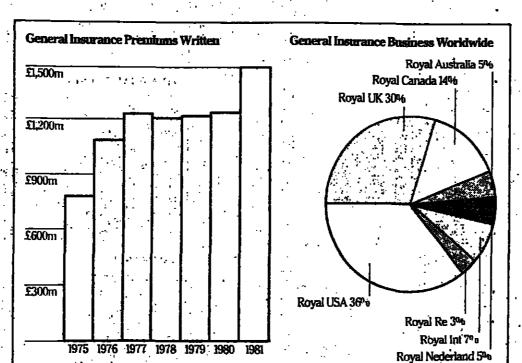
As we have said in the past, one of our prime objectives is to pursue a progressive dividend policy and we are adhering to this course whilst at the same time taking into account the need to retain profits to support the growth, both real and inflationary in our business.

Insurance Company taxation

Under present tax law all additions to insurance companies' free reserves have to be made out of fully taxed earnings. Unlike industrial and other commercial concerns we receive no tax relief for the effect of inflation. We feel it would be equitable for UK insurance companies, as successful operators in world markets benefiting the economy through their overseas earnings, to qualify for some alleviation of tax towards mitigating the effect of inflation on the maintenance of their capital

Summary of Results

Canamit	&m	£m
General Insurance		
Premiums Written	1,489-9	1.241-7
Underwriting Balance	— 102-9	-40.3
Investment Income allocated to General Insurance operations	152-3	113-3
General Insurance Profit	49-4	73.0
Long-term Insurance Profit	12.1	10-0
Investment Income attributable to Capital and Reserves	49-0	33.0
Share of Associated Companies' Profits	7-0	62
Profit before Taxation	117-5	122-2
Less Taxation	44-9	50-4
Minority Interests	0-9	0.9
Net Profit attributable to the Shareholders	71.7	70-9
(pence per share)	(38·5p)	(46·2p)
Dividend for the year	47-6	· 41·7
(pence per share)	(25·25p)	(24·0p)
Transfer to Retained Profits	24-1	29-2



Our role in the community

We aim to act as responsible members of the communities in which we operate, in the conviction that we should do all we can to foster a stable climate in which to develop our business activities.

As a UK company, founded in Liverpool, we are glad to be playing a leading part in the Merseyside initiatives to alleviate youth unemployment and other social problems which arise in inner city areas.

We have substantially increased the number of young people we employ through the Manpower Services Commission both on Merseyside and throughout the United Kingdom. We have also seconded a senior manager to serve with the Merseyside task force and, on a national level, another to serve with the Financial Institutions Group, set up by the Secretary of State for the Environment.

The Future

The difficult trading conditions experienced in 1981 are likely to continue during 1982 and the turning point in some markets may not be reached until 1983.

Meanwhile we continue to maintain a close control over our underwriting operations and in the year ahead we will not hesitate to take strong corrective action wherever necessary. Our overall strategy continues to be to maintain and, where possible, increase our market share where we see profitable opportunities, in order to maximise the return on resources for which we are accountable.

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Greenwood does not experiment in his short list

The England squad of 22 announced yesterday for the home international against Wales next Tuesday looks suspiciously like the final list that Ron Greenwood will take with him to Spain in June. Since England's manager must submit his party of 40 on May 14, this was effectively his last chance to experiment. Wisely he has rejected it.

A pletifora of suggestions, some more wild than others, have been fluing at Mr Greenwood, but he has always insisted that his players should feel as though they belong to a large and happy family. To introduce young sons, however prodigal, on what is now almost the eve of the World Cup finals themselves would be a danger rather than a cause for celebration.

Wales, and particularly Northern Ireland, have been forced to discover the value of continuity. England, relatively spoilt for choice, have the equivalent of more than two teams from which to pick and only five of the squad England Squad The England squad of 22

England squad

Clarke takes a break

Allan Clarke, manager of relegation-haunted Leeds, has left for a "get away from it all" break in Italy, leaving assistant Martin Wilkinson in charge, Wilkinson said yesterday: "Allan will be back in time for

"Allan will be back in time for next Saturday's game at West Ham. The holiday was planned some time ago, and he has gone to recharge his batteries".

Clarke, interviewed on Yorkshire TV's Big Match last Sunday pointed to his head and said: "That's tired and needs a rest. Kenny Burns, the Leeds captain, was suspended yesterday — for the fourth time this season. He collected a two-match season. He collected a two-match ban for 30 disciplinary points and will miss Saturday's match at West Ham and the away game against Aston Villa next Tuesday. The Scottish international defender was sent off in a preseason friendly while with Nottingham Forest and suspended for one game.

did not play in either of the two warm-up matches so far, against Ireland in February and Athletic Bilhao last month. They are Shilton, Neal. Butcher, McDermont and Withe.

On in the second of the considerable of any England manager, have kept them out and three more suffer now. One is Watson, aged but outstanding in from of Mr Greenwood at Portman Road last Saturday He has been allowed to play for Stoke City, who have more desperate ambitions of their own, avoiding relegation. They meet Notts County the same evening.

Another is Martin, who is out with a damaged collarbone, and the third is Mariner, who scored one goal and made the other for Ipswich Town on Saturday. Mariner admitted that he needs more time to regain his fire-

Mariner admitted that he needs more time to regain his fitness after his long absence. His resilient club colleague, Butcher, is in the squad after an even lengthier lay-off.

At least two clubs, Aston Villa and Tottenham Hotspur, have agreed to release their representatives, two in each case. Villa also are playing next Tuesday and their attack—who tomorrow attempt to lead them to the European Cup final—will he shorn of Withe and Morley. Spurs who are playing next Wednesday, will be without Clemence for the first time this season and, even more crucially, Hoddle.

Robson, the only player relected for all eight of England's World Cup qualifying ties, is listed again, although his form at Manchester United has fallen short of his customary level. He is one of five inclusions that started in both the previous games. Sansom, who appeared in



Woodcock seems mesmerized by the ball

the first five group matches, Keegan, in for the last four, Foser and Moriey are the others Foser and Morley are the others currently in favour.

Mr Greenwood still has five worrying days before knowing whether his group are all fit. He may be interested in events at the Dell on Saturday, for instance. Keegan will be trying for Southampton to outwit two of his former defensive colleagues at Liverpool, Neal and Thompson, as well as possibly McDermott, recently their substitute.

That same afternoon Foster.

That same afternoon Poster, farther down the coast at Brighton, will be able to see little clse but opponents in Manchester United, who will become allies

Strike threatens Hampden date

ing on a threat of industrial action that vould halt the international match at Hampden Park with England next month, Paul Routledge writes.

More than 600 members of the Scottish Professional Footballers Association are being asked to vote on possible strike action after the breakdown of talks on improved pay and conditions.

The players are asking for the establishment of a Provident Fund into which 5 per cent of transfer fees would be paid so that retiring footballers could be paid a lump sum. They also want an undisclosed share of television fees earned by the clubs.

Heary Lawrie, secretary of the Heary Lawrie, secretary of the SPFA, said yesterday: "The feeling is very strong. If someone doesn't listen to you there is always confrontation. This could eventually come to a strike; we have to stand up and be counted. The players are beginning to realise they are just like other workers. They have got to be as militant."

☐ Jock Stein will play a waiting game before maining his squad for Scotland's Home International championship match against Northern Ireland in Belfast next week. The scotland manager,

was expected to announce his pool yesterday morning waited until he saw the under-21 side in action against England at Ham-pden Park last night. Mr Stein explained that the

delay was necessary as "one or two players in the side at Hampden could be promoted to the senior squad."

He added: "We may also have to rethink the under-21 side for the return leg against England at Maine Road, which clashes with the Belfast match. So until we see how things go in the first leg I don't want to name any team."

the word for her table tennis too. She makes few mistakes, and is

currently confounding nearly everybody with her adroit manipulation of her new combination but along the lines of Douggie Johnson and John

Hilton and Johnson meanwhile have been having less success although both played well in the

five-nil win against the capable

the following day when the national squad gather, Morley and Withe, too, will be far from bospitable hosts when Shilton, of Nottingham Forest, visits them at Villa Park.

Villa Park.

Among the youngsters waiting outside the door are Osman, Butcher's defensive partner, Devenshire, Brooking's midfield partner, and Rix and Goddard, provided both recover from the injuries that ruled them out of the under-21 international against Scotland last night. That they have not already been invited inside may give them a hint, albeit unwelcome, about their prospects for the summer ahead.

Campbell's services in demand

Bobby Campbell, the striker who completed a ten-year inter-national ban this season, is the subject of a tug-of-war between Northern Ireland and Bradford City. Campbell, 25, was sus-pended by Northern Ireland after an incident at a youth tourna-ment in 1972.

He was due to be named today in the full international squad for the first time for next Wednesday's British championship game against Scotland. But yesterday Bradford said

the want Campbell to play against Crewe Alexandra on the previous evening, in a game vital to thier hopes of promotion.

C Bruce Rioch, the former Scotland captain will decide later this week whether to take over as player-manager of Torquay United, whose manager Frank O'Farrell has said that he wants

Thompson on hand to provide vital lead

By Ian Mackenzie

England....

Coventry City's striker Gary Thompson at Hampden Park last night could be enough to put England into the final of the Cup for European under age sides against either West Germany or Russia. If so, Scotland will have kussia. It so, Scottand with nave only themselves to blame. They failed to take advantage of all their pressure and the defence was badly at fault when Thomp-

was badly at fault when I nomp-son scored.

The match was marred when,
20 seconds from the end,
Stewart, of Scotland, and Hately,
of England, were sent off after
an off-the-ball scuffle near a
corner flag.

orner riag.

On an unusually delightful April evening for Glasgow, the disappointingly small crowd of scarcely 20,000 understood the scarcely 20,000 understood the need for goals as well as the players did. Traditionally, they gave the Englishmen not the slightest encouragement.

Scotland almost did have a goal in the first minute. A quick thrust into the penalty area caught Reid off balance. Before the Manchester City man could recover McAvennie latched on to the chance; his shot was deflected and England escaped

with relief.

Play was by no means confined to England's half, however.

One foolish pass back came close to presenting the ball to Hateley, and Geddes was forced to make the kind of diving save which can pur a goalkeeper into hospital. Later, Geddes made a mistake when he stopped the ball from a Sewerá frae kiek and only from a 25-yard free kick and only

from a 25-yard free kick and only
the fact that the referee ordered
it to be retaken saved him from
advancing white shirts.

Before the interval, Scotland
ought to have gone ahead for the
second time in the match.
Sturrock, one of their hopes for
the World Cup finals, was just
about to hit a ball Hesford could
not quite reach, when Reid made
up for his earlier error by getting
to it and cracking it away for a
corner.

Yet despite the action, the Yet despite the action, the game lacked cohesion. If Englad seemed fractionally less eager at times, they were also less erratic and when Thompson scored shortly before the break the Scots had begun to look less sure of themselves. A cross from Mabbutt found the Coventry striker five yards out in front of goal with no one near him. goal with no one near him. SCOTLAND: R Stewart (West Ham United); S Nicol (Liverpool); N Cooper (Aberdean), McLaughlin (Morton), G Gileposie (Coventry Cay), I McCulloch (Notts County), J Boid (Rangera), P Sturrock (Dundee United), F McAuennie (St Mirren), I Redford (Rangers). ENGLAND: 1 Hessard (Blackpool); R Ranser

OTHER RESILETS: Third division, Brenitord 4 Swindon 2. Weish Cup, semi-final second leg Carditi 2, Hereland 1 (agg 2-1).

Former champions in action in new Bournemouth classic By Rex Bellamy, Tennis Correspo Almost £90,000 will be at stake in the State Express Tennis Classic, the official new title of the British hardcourt champion

Today's centre court programme at Bournemouth features Christopher Mottram v Jan Gunnarson, Nastase v Paul McNamee and Thierry Tulasne v Heinz Gunthardt. Pecci and Balazs Tarocay, opponent will be the younger Panatta, whom he recently heat in the semifical round at Nice.

Today's centre court programme is sufficient better the last four days on the cetter court July 1 to 4 will be sold in advance. Applications for one or two tickets for one day, giving a second choice of day, will be considered only if the All England Club receive the applications between April 26 and Man.

The seedings suggest that the last eight will be Taroczy v Higueras, Mottram v Orantes, Jose Luis Damiani v Gunthardt and Pedro Rebolledo v Pecci. The

to play properly, tournament officials has decided to move the match from the stadium court which is not lighted to a lighted

Default by Clerc gives

Classic, the official new true of the British hardcourt champions ships, which are to be played on shale at Bournemouth from today until Sunday. The competitors in this men-only tournament include five former champions and five men who have won at least one of the game's most famous singles titles: those of Wimbledon, France, and the United States.

The main events are a £44,000 singles for 32 players and an £11,000 doubles. The former champions in the singles draw are Angel Gimenez, Jose Higueras, lile Nastase, Manuel Orantes and Victor Pecci. The field also includes Claudio Panatta, whose brother Adriano won at Bournemouth in 1973. There will also be over 35 singles (£22,000) and doubles (£11,000) in which the eight competitors will, in proportion with their numbers, be more richly rewarded than their juniors.

The former Wimbledon,

innore richly rewarded than their juniors.

The former Wimbledon, French or US champions taking part are Nastase, Orantes and Jan Kodes in the main event and Nastase, Manuel Santana and Fred Stolle in the over-35 tournament which will begin tomorrow. Santana almost 44 will be the oldest competitor — and the only player on view whose singles record includes all three of the major championships.

Nastase has just had his name be the oldest competitor — and the only player on view whose singles record includes all three of the major championships.

Nastase has just had his name incorporated in the title of a tournament, an eight man event to be played from December 17 to 19 at The Hampton, a resort now being built at North Miami Beach. Nastase is the development's "touring" professional and, besides playing in the event and having it named after him, will be tournament director. This again caused by the rain. He was ahead 4—0 in the third set when the persistent drizzle will be tournament director. This again caused play to be suspended.

He took the set 6—0 after a 23-minute break, but Clerc was ahead wih a service break in the fourth set when officials tried to switch the match to another to everyone but himself.

Lendl his 74th victory Houston, Texas, April 19.—
Jose Luis Clerc of Argentina,
trailing two sets to one, defaulted
to Ivan Lendl of Czechslovakia in
a final of a \$300,000 (£168,000)
World Championship Tennis
tournament here yesterday by
refusing to switch courts after
rain interrupted the match.
At the request of Lendl, who
said the light was too bad for him
to play properly. tournament for the victory, has now won't of his last matches, reaching to finals of 15 consecutive tourn, ments. He said he was disa, pointed that the match had bee

will also be the first at which standing room tickets for the last four days on the cetre court July 1 to 1 will be sold in advance. Applications for one or two tickets for one day, giving a second choice of day, will be considered only if the All England Club receive the applications between April 26 and May 10. The tickets will could be test until applicants are notified that they have been successful in the ballot.

finished.

| Jimmy Conners, the top seed easily beat unseeded Mel Purcell 6-2 6-1 today to win the \$200,000 (£112,000) Pacific Southwest Open tennis tournament in Los Angeles. Angeles.
"I gave Mel some good exercise today," Connors said, who received a winner's cheque for \$40,000. It was his third

for \$40,000. It was his third victory in seven tournaments this year. "The way I played today," he added, "I'd be happy to play for the remainder of my career." Purcell, who got \$20,000 said that Connors had completely controlled the match. TENNIS

Jauscovoc (Yugoslavia) beat S Barker (GB) and A Kryomura 7-6, 0-8, 6-4. LOUSSYILLE: Classic: Final: M Riessen (US) beat F Stolle (Australia) 7-8, 6-3. Third piace M Cox (GB) beat R Lever (Australia) 6-4. Doubles: Final: (All Australia: R Lever and K Rosewal beat F Stolle and R Emerson 7-6, 6-1.

CYCLING

Downs leads British challenge

From John Wilcockson, Ostend, April 19

com John Wilcockson, Ostend, after his win three weeks ago in the French classic Troys-Dijon.

The strong Great Britain squad is headed by the 1980 Sealink winner, Bob Downs, and Jeff Williams, who finished a fine fifth in the Circuit of the Ardennes a week ago. Good overall performances are also expected from Joe Waugh, Malcolm Elliot and Steve Joughin. With the first glow of summer making true Ostend's claim to "five miles of golden sands", the Sealink International's three-kilometres prologue time trial has not been the main attraction today in this Belgian resort. But when the final times are computed next Saturday after-noon in Manchester after an-other 767 kilometres of racing, it is probable that seconds gained tonight will be crucial to the final result of the Sealink race.

Appropriately, Belgium has supplied one of the strongest of supplied one of the strongest of the 10 teams. Marc Somers, at 20, is too young to have turned professional, a move justified by his results in 1981, which included a victory in the mountainous Tour of Chile last November. Dirk de Wolf is another potential professional

hin.

After three consecutive Classic wins at home, Joughin has given Among the danger men this week are likely to be Denmark's Michael Marcussen, the convincing winner yesterday of a 20-miles time trial in Copenhagen; Gerard Schipper, the 33-year-old Dutchman who won his country's national tour in 1981; and Robert Forest riding for France, who

battalion of the French army. battalion of the French army.
Of the East Europeans, the
most experienced men are Petr
Komenda, aged 23, the Czechslovakian time trial champion, and
Zbigniev Szczetkowski, aged 29,
the amiable Pole who raced
extensively in Britain last year
after finishing third in the Milk
Race. The Czechoslovakian team
is the youngest in the race, while is the youngest in the race, while the Polish riders are tired after an overland trip from Warsaw of 20 hours. They arrived here only one hour before the signing-on deadline.

deadline.

If they do not recover sufficiently to live up to their reputations, the limelight could then be taken by David Akam, riding for the England team. This tall 21-year-old from South London lives and races in the

FOR THE RECORD

FOOTBALL

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Asademia 2; Spartak 2, Sirven 1; Dever Spartak 3, Botav 0
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 Bealdus 0; Adamaspor 1; Ankaragucu 0
 Kocanlapor 1; Trakzonspor 3; Fenerbahoe 2

RUGBY UNION

The Wasps flanker, Andrew Dun, who played for London against the Australians last autumn, will captain the England under 23 team touring Italy next month. The party for a demanding programme of three matches in five days will be a long way short of optimum strength.

Dun leads

assault

on Italy

By Peter West

TABLE TENNIS .

BOXING Magri set

who was Britain's brightest star, Charlie Magri, should be halted tonight at the Albert Hall, if the promoter and matchmaker Mickey Duff's calculations are right and Ron Cisneros, from Colorado, is unable to land a blow of sufficient force on

blow of sufficient force on Magri's chin.
You do not have to burn the candle at both ends to realise that had it not been for the fact that Europe ran out of little men before Magri was ready for the world title, he would have been confidently challenging the world champion soon. But they had to go and find some Mexicans, didn't they.
While Ian Clyde, of Canada, exposed Magri's chin as far back as the Montreal Olympics no European was able to capitalize on that knowledge. It was not until 1980 that Alberto Lopez, a world class Mexican on the way

world class Mexican on the way down, pointed out the weakness. But he could not keep a good man like Magri down and was

months things were looking up for him. For at last his friends were saying that it was the stuff of champions to pick yourself up and win. A new experience for Magri.

It was too much to see the East End hero wobbling about crosseyed. It was thinking caps again. They have come up with the right answer: between now and any world title swinging Mexicans are out, He must be a man with a bike. Like the good old days.

In those days, the sight of the dark-eyed Londoner bearing down on them made them head for the hills. They did not make it. They went down second,

with the right man in Cisneros.

Against Richie Sandoval, he was so busy hightailing it that he had no time to bother about Sandono time to bother about samu-val's chin. True, at 5ft 4in he is good but taller than Magri, but so were Smith and McLaughlin. Magri soon doubled them up with

Glasses raised as Tunisians look forward to 1983

From John Hennessey, Golf Correspondent, Port El Kantaoui

desirability or otherwise of returning next year.

However, it was cancelled when an impromptu chat over gin and tonics settled the issue in five minutes. The event, carrying 160,000 prize money this year, will be repeated in 1983 and only the date remains to be settled. It is likely to be at much the same time of the year.

It lies, of course, in another

continent, but professional sport is not much concerned with geography when business calls. The women golfers of North America have a tournament in Japan, while the Tour de France cycle race even crosses the channel for a British stage.

There was widespread praise for the new championship course, in only its second season. One minor quibble, soon rectified by uniform treatment with the

by uniform treatment with the nower, was of some greens being faster than than others. Bare patches on fairways were also a patches on fairways were also a small source of concern but they should vanish with the growth in time of the Bermuda grass.

The lay-out is formidable, demanding long, straight hitting as a pre-requisite to an acceptable score. The fact that only five players among 109 were able to beat par, three by one stroke and two by two, tells of the problems. All provide genuine gelf examinations, without a himt of gimmickry. El Kantaoui is an attractive and welcome addition to the golf circuit.

RUGBY LEAGUE

After several hours of deliber

ations at Leeds yesterday, the Great Britain selectors decided to defer releasing the names of the squad of about 30 players who

will go into special summer training in preparation for the visit by Australia next winter.

Although the selectors pencilled in about 20 names, another 10 or so need to be found, with the particular problem area the back row of the pack. "Good second row forwards are thin on the ground at the moment", an official said. "There do not seem to be obvious candidates like Phil Lowe, Colin Dixon and John Mantic of a few years ago."

The party will be named on May 24 after the conclusion of

Wembley could not stage it because of the FA Cup final and

Officials have sounded out

several clubs with grounds capable of housing a large crowd in reasonable comfort. Favourites would be Manchester City's Maine Road, Manchester United's Cld Trafford or Elland Road, the home of Leeds United.

the Pope's visit.

Back row doubt | More money for

CQUAIS FECORD

Kathy Whitworth won the eighty-second tournament of her 24-year career on the Ladies' Professional Golf Association tour at Hilton Head Island in South Carolina to equal the all-time record of Mickey Wright. She began the day with a four-stroke lead and her victory was never in doubt after she made three birdies on the first five holes. She eventually finished nine clear of Patry Sheehan in second place after shooting a five-under-par 67 for a four-round total of 281, seven under par. The win was worth £22,500. MILTON HEAD SLANDS. Find round leaders 281, K Withword, 73, 68, 73, 87, 290. P Sheehan, 75, 71, 72, 72, 293, P Put (Australia), 78, 70, 75, 70, 18 in 189, 71, 71, 72, 73, 73, 83, 74, 74, 75, 75, 75, 76, 74, J Sanger-Prive, 74, 71, 74, 76, 286, M Heaper-Melton, 75, 72, 75, 72, 80, M Heaper-Melton, 75, 70, 76, 74, J Sanger-Prive, 74, 71, 74, 76, 286, M Heaper-Melton, 75, 70, 76, 74, J Sanger-Prive, 74, 71, 74, 76, 286, M Heaper-Melton, 75, 70, 76, 74, J Sanger-Prive, 74, 71, 74, 76, 286, M Heaper-Melton, 75, 70, 76, 74, J Sanger-Prive, 74, 71, 74, 76, 286, M Heaper-Melton, 75, 70, 76, 74, J Sanger-Prive, 74, 71, 74, 76, 286, M Heaper-Melton, 75, 74, 76, 71; 297, D Austin, 72, 73, 75, 77. Cher torsion coores: 300, S Beriolaccini (Arpentina), 85, 74, 79, 71; 310.

ATHLETICS

The Sports Aid Foundation

The Sports Aid Foundation (SAF) received a £250,000 cash boost in London yesterday to help British amateur sportsmen. The sponsorship, by British Car Auctions, will help the SAF to develop the strongest possible teams to represent Britain in the 1984 Olympic Games and other world and European championships. The sponsorship starts today and will continue as regular contributions over the next two years.

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John Wigley, aged 31, an English delegate to the International Amateur Athletic Congress (IAAF) in Kingston, Jamaica, won the Guinness (Jamaica) 10 kilometres race yesterday after entering at the last minute. He won in sweltering heat in a time of 29 minutes 8 seconds.

amateurs

ICE HOCKEY NATIONAL LEAGUE: Pley off games: New York Islanders 4, New York Rangers 3 (overtime). (Sanders Isad best-ol-seven series, 2-1); Cubeac. Nordiques 3, Boston Bruins 2 (overtime). (Boston Isad best-ol-seven series, 2-1); Cricago Isad best-ol-seven series, 2-1); Vancouver Canucks 4. Los Angeles (Ingra 3 (overtime), (Vancouver Isad bast-ol-seven series, 2-1).

GYMNASTICS GAMSVILLE Florida Inte 193 80pts, USSR 193 70. **VOLLEYBALL**

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ARCHERY TASHKENT: National spring competition Bubuzova (USSR) 1,324 pts (world receiped her previous record by three points) BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE: Debroit Tigers 5, New York Yerdson 2: Clevebrud Indigres 8, Kenses Cay Reyals 2: Boston Red Sox 4, Toronto Blue Jaya 3: Chicago White Sox 6, Baltimore Choles 4; Texas Rangars 9, Milwesukse Browers 8; California Angels 5, Minnesota Twins 2; Seattle Mariners 4, Oakland Athletics

BASKETBALL

MATIONAL ASSOCIATION: Biston 119, New York 89; Philadelphia 110, Mihwaukaa 88; Washington 99, Atlanta 98; Chuago 112, Indiana 104; Karasas 67th 108, Houston 104; Los Angeles 120, Phoentx 115; Uteh 128, Septile 114; Delrott 116, Clevatend 113; over-time) W L PCT 63 19 768 58 24 707 44 38 537 43 39 524 33 49 402

TODAYS FIXTURES

7.30 unless stated PRIST DIVISION: Everton v Nottingham Forest (7.45); Ipswich v Manchester United; Middlesbrough v Brighton. SECOND DIVISION: Cambridge United v Orlant (7.45); Grimsby v Crystal Paleoe; Luton v Chalea (7.45); Shrowsbury v Norwich; Wrashem v Luigestar. THESD DIVISION: Burnley v Southent; Cartisle

Exeler: Doncaster v Walsell; Milwell v lymouth; Preston N.E. v Fulhern; Wimbledon V Extent
V Primoutic Preacon N.E. v Futhers; Wimbledon
V Oxford Utd.
FOURTH DIVISION: Hall City v Stockport;
Northampton v Hellian; Rochdale v ScummorbHort, Stockport Division: Epsona united. Pirst Division: Epsona United. Pirst Division: Epsona united to the control of the

WELSH CUP- Semi-final, eacond leg: Swenness v Bangor Cty.

ALLIABICE PREISER LEAGUE: Cup final fixet leg: Enfield v Weymouth (7.15); League: Barron v Frieldow,
South-HERN LEAGUE: Midland Division: Bronsgrove v Corby; Milton Keyword v Contrologo City; Redditch v Nunestor; Stouth-ridge v Challenhaen, Southern Division: Astord v Ayleabury; Tharnet v Wesidstone; Tonbridge v Hestings; Welling v Sahabury; North-End Preise LEAGUE: Bars Cap Final: Galenborough Tn v Mossley (al Meine Redditch).

CENTRAL LEAGUE: Bolton Coventry v Huddersfield (7). FOOTBALL, COMBINATION: Chelses v bossich (2.15); Watlord v West Ham. HEDLAND: LEAGUE: Boston v Skegness (8.30); Brigg v Morborough (8.30); Bleeston v Seloer (8.30); Long Eston v Shepshad (8.30). RISSH LEAGUE: Ards v Larne (7); Ballymens v

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ticrd, Stough v Hendon, Tooting and Mitchan
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WELSH City Semi-final, eacond leg: Swenness
Souther City.

Cationville (7); Crusadors v Bengor (7); Distillery v Coloraine (7).

RIFLE SHOOTING

for playing at full back

BACKS: Full Back: C Martin (Bath); Wings: B Evens (Leicester), M Underwood (Middlesborough), J Goodwin (Mosaley); Centres: S Hafilday (Bath), A Mason (Floundhay), J Carr (Brasto); Stand-offic S Barnes (Newport), B Wateh (London Irigh).

Wasn conson man).

FORTWARDS: Prope: P Curtis (Rosslyn Park), S Ashessed (Gloucester), S Henderson (Rosslyn Park), Hotters M Dison (Flyde), B Moore (Rottingham), Locks: D W Squires (Bristel (Jehecsky), D Cusses (Crrell), A N Other; Fantisers & Resi (Nottingham), A Dun (Maspa, captain), No 8: M Tangue (Gloucester), D Jalinek (Loughborough Students).

Rebuff for Argentina

The National Rifle Association have decided to drop the name "Argentina" from one of their leading rifle competitions, our-Rifle Shooting correspondent writes. The Argentina Challenge Medal has been awarded annually for a 300 metres rifle match, due to be shot this year on May 8 and

The Association's executive committee have decided that the committee have decided that the name Argentina should be suspended and the match will be known as "The NRA 300 metres match." Instead of awarding the Challenge Medal this year they will give the winner an NRA medal suitably inscribed.

| Hammersley aims to bounce back

From a Special Correspondent Budapest, April 19

Jill Hammersley, who lost both her national title and her European top 12 title two months ago, reckons she is ready to reassert her claims as the leading player in Europe, in the European championships here in the Nep stadium. Unbeaten, she takes on the European champion Valentina Popova, and England, also unbeaten take on the holders Russia. Further success would take England to the semi-finals, and even a three-two defeat

in the days will be a long way short of optimum strength.
Of those due to visit Canada and the United States of America with the senior England side this summer, Peter Winterbottom (Headingley), Nick Stringer (Wasps), Nigel Melville (Wasps), Neil McDowell (Gosforth) and Malcolm Preedy (Gloucester) are all eligible for an under-23 team.
Others not available to tour take England to the semi-finals, and even a three-two defeat might suffice.

The events of the last two days have also been vastly different from the evidence of a year ago when Mrs Hammersicy and England's women had a poor world championship. Then she lost among others to the Russian number two Nadine Antonian. Others not available to tour luly, mostly on account of examiners' demands, are Peter Williams and Simon Smith (Fylde), Mike Perry (Moseley), Mark Bailey (Bedford), Tim Buttimore (Coventry) and Brian Barley (Wakefield). lost among others to the Russian number two Nadine Antonian, and the team finished twelfth. At the age of 30 there were those prepared to write Mrs Hammersley off, but that was always unfair of someone who was coping with a host of temporary personal problems. "I kept But the party for Italy includes
Barry Evans, the Leicester wing
who had to decline an invitation
to tour with England's senior
side because of his college
commitments. Others going to
Italy are Mike Teague, the
Gloucester No 8 who was a
travelling England reserve in this
year's championship and Stuart

personal problems. "I kept dreaming I was moving into the wrong house" was her comment at the trans at the time.

Since then she has in fact moved from her home in Dorking to Preston where she has now settled with England's junior coach Donald Parker. Settled is travelling England reserve in this year's championship and Stuart Barnes, the Oxford University and Newport stand-off half who has thrown in his lot with England after being a member of the Welsh national squad.

Barnes has English parents so there is no question of his qualification. He also has a yen for playing a full back

Hungary 5, Bulgaria 0
WOMEN: Cochostovalus 3, Bulgaria 1;
Romania 3, France 0; Hungary 3, Fintand 1,
Raly 3, Switzerland 2; Austria 3, Lucenbourg
2, Belgum 3, Scotland 1 (Scotlish names
first) C Dairympte boat K Bogaerts 21–10,
24–22; V Thomson lost to D Loperus 9–21,
5–21; Dairympte and E Fortes lost to Lippers
and Bogaerts 7–21, 17–21, Bairympte lost to
Lippers 6–21, 14–21. EQUESTRIANISM

The colonel confounds his critics yet again

By Pamela Macgregor-Morris

So Colonel Frank Weldon has how well it rode. And Richard done it again, as he prophesied Meade said that it rode like when he said recently that his latest cross-country course at preparation for a world cham-

which he has an unusually action facility.

For more years than he probably cares to remember — in fact almost since he ceased to ride over it — people have been saying that Colonel Weldon's Badminton courses are too severe, that they have contained too many drops tences, and were shortening the careers of too many horses who landed once too often over too many drops. He has argued in his defence that if horses were going to represent horses were going to represent Great Britain in the Olympics and in world and European championships, they must prove themselves capable of negotiating championship obstacles. As a championship obstacles. As a result, horses who are not capable of jumping this type of course had not survived the scrutiny of the selectors.

Now - and not for the first

time — the critics are prophesying darkly what would have happened had last Saturday been wet, secure in the knowledge that they can never be proved right or wrong. They the course with its

when he said recently that his latest cross-country course at latest cross-country course at latest cross-country course at latest cross-country course at preparation for a world chambard of people. It is something he is never refuctant to do and for which he has an unusually adroit facility.

Eor more years than he face of a bank anymore," Meade said, adding that there was no possibility of letting up anywhere during the letting up anywhere during the 4½ miles. "I didn't hang about — Speculator gets the bit between his teeth and goes. I knew if I got to the Keeper's Rails (fence 24) I was within the time if nothing went wrong. There was a big drop over the upturned punt into the lake where Princess Anne

the lake where Princess Anne fell, thing can go wrong and I always treat jumps into water with great respect".

The course proved itself again with no horses injured, and the only human casualty was Olympic pentathlete Jim Fox, who may have fractured an ankle.

I have long ceased to criticise Frank Weldon's courses, knowing his predilection for frightening riders and protecting horses.

ing riders and protecting horses, and having seen so many that look appalling yet made light of by the horses.

to halt the slide

By Srikumar Sen

Pole.

MEBI: Finland 5, Wales 3 (Weish mentes first): A Griffiths lost to J Bronen 14–21, 20–22; G Wittens lost to S Soderberg 23–21, 18–21, 14–21, M Thomas lost to J Johknen 15–21, 21–12, 17–21, Griffiths best Soderberg 21–15, 21–18, M Thomas best Isonen 23–21, 18–21, 12–23, 77–20; Wittens lost to Jokinen 15–21, 21–23, Thomas best Soderberg 21–3, 27–8; Griffiths lost to Jokinen 15–21, 21–23, Thomas best Soderberg 21–3, 27–8; Griffiths lost to Jokinen 15–21, 21–21, 17–21, Norway 5, Grocco O: Italy 5, Span Q The Neibhortards 5, Portugal O; Seektoriand 5, Luxembourg 1, Belgum 5, Scotland 2 (Scotlish names first): K Rodger best to R de Prophetis 21–19, 18–21, 13–21; D Harmah lost to T Cobrora 12–21, 17–21; Rodger lost 15 de Prophetis 21–19, 18–21, 13–21; D Harmah lost to T Cobrora 12–17, 19–21, 20–22, Hannah lost to Gebrera 21–17, 19–21, 21–23 France 5, USSR 1; Yugostevia 5, Wet Germany 2; Hungary 5, Bulgaria 0, Woostenkia 3, Bulgaria 1;

Then along came Santos Laciar and did it agam, but not conclusively. Even though Magri had been floored twice in four

Magri.

The damage to Magri's morale was done by a no-hoper from way outside the charts, one Juan Diaz, who laid him out for the count. Diaz took Magri's position in the rankings and Magri started sliding and things were never the same. A fresh kid Cipriano Arreola managed by a Los Angeles policeman doing community service, was the next to have the Stepney Sparrow a dust bath.

second, second, seventh, third, fourth, eighth, seventh, first, third and so on. Only Udella, of Italy, a former world light-flyweight champion, and Manuel Carrasco of Spain were spoils-DOPES. We hope they have come up

happened had last Saturday been wet, secure in the knowledge that they can never be proved right or wrong. That the course with its seven new fences was big no-one is denying, but Bruce Davidson, originally full of foreboding with a young horse, was surprised by the horses.

by the horses.

There were 32 clear rounds out of 79 starters, no fewer than nine of them finishing within the optimum time — while Lucinda well Cisneros should work wonders for Magri's confidence and the Wembley box office when the world title chance comes.

GOLF

There was to have been a meeting today between Tunisian officials and those of the PGA European golf tour to discuss the first Tunisian Open championship, held here last week, and the desirability or otherwise of

time of the year.

You rarely meet a golf tournament winner who did not have something agreeable to say about the course that has yielded

about the course that has yielded him his treasures. Antonio Garrido, of Spain the first Tunisian Open champion, is emphatically no exception. Indeed, he goes so far as to say that, in time, the El Kantaoui course, 7.117 perplexing yards long, par 72, could mature into long, par 72, could mature into one of the best on the European

VOLLEYBALL **England** to

host women's delays naming Spring Cup " of British squad By Paul Harrison England will host the women's version of the Spring Cup next year. Both England who were twelfth in this year's Cup in Belgium earlier this month, and Scotland, tenth, will be anxious to do heter next year. By Keith Macklin

to do better next year. An early pointer for both team's prospects will come on May 22, in the summer international sponsored by the Royal Bank, in Coatbridge. Scotland beat England in Belgium but lost

Both will be hoping to expand their international net in their preparations. Spain are inter-ested, and may come to Britain in the autumn, while Norway are other possible warm-up rivals.

March.

One of the problems for the Scots in particular is lack of money: their girls fund-raised £600 to go to the Spring Cup and still had in pay a further £150 out of their own pockets to get there. It rankies among the Scots that they are not funded to the same extent internationally by the Scottish Sports Council as their English counterparts are by The Sports Council. One piece of good news for them is that the Scottish Sports Aid foundation is to give some help to leading players north of the border.

While English teams enter

While English teams enter European Club competitions, one of the outstanding British sides, MIM, the Scottish League and Cup champions, have not in the past been able to because of lack of money. They have now written to the Scottish Sports Council asking for help to go into Europe Now lie is war, at three-man sub-chairman of a three-man sub-committee to oversee all issues connected with restoring team

armony and successs. His

Mr Burnet prefers to be thought of as a peacemaker rather than as the troubleshooter he is so often dubbed. He does not deny being critically outspoken in the past about the chief characters involved — notably Boycott — but stresses he is a personner and between the chief characters involved — notably Boycott — but stresses

he is an optimist and believes that there is nothing that cannot

ine batsman, Hampshire to leave last autumn, weary of all the bickering. A strong body of thought, in and outside the club, still believe that the completely

en constantly debated,

Burn plain talking can Derby betting fever snth over troubles

By Richard Stor the past year in Oice, can elsewhere simborkshire iail to be aw lamaging cricket has summer. tricket has summer wounds to ft events as Whether such row, the Boycotty poll and notorious room upsundry che put behind heavals, reft the more them is a ft the new assention a period of fascinating a period of eason. ess is overdue; Yorkship justice to the one that and the county's past trangs right will be a ob and the man with it is Ronald 63-year-old committee remembered as the her two years. It was a sign period of dressing room sign and little success. By flect mixture of leadership flect mixture or teauership fities and ruthlessness, team y was restored and in 1959 championship was retained. Burnet then retired, his work complished, and his brief reign ecalled since with awe and

Burnet: brief reign recalled with awe and respect.

renewal

colleagues are two other former players. Billy Sutcliffe and Fred Trueman. There is little doubt, though, that the main responsibility is his or that he is clearly earmarked for further tasks when Yorkshire complete their scheduled administrative reconstruction. Mr Burnet has already had preliminary talks with Boycott and Illingworth and he sees Old this week. For two hours and a half Mr Buruet and Boycott sat haif Mr Burnet and Boycott sat together recently in a remote corner of the Headingley ground during a Yorkshire practice. It typified the problems Yorkshire face that later that night Mr Burnet was inundated with telephone calls from newspapers, tipped off by another player, wanting to know what had transpired.

Mr Burnet needless to say would not reveal the details of his talk with Boycott. He recently said on television, though, that he hoped Boycott, with the necessary encouragement, would feel able in the twilight of his career to play the said. sort of innings at times the side needed, rather than the sort he himself might wish to do.

that there is nothing that cannot be mended by frank speaking and mutual understanding.

"I would not have taken on my new role if I did not honestly think that if we can get the whole team playing for each other with the right team spirit — and the spirit must also go right through the management structure as well then we can surprise many enough this season. I believe this This can be construed as then we can surprise many people this season. I believe this because I would back 11 Yorkshire-born cricketers playing in the correct frame of mind against any other county, with or without their overseas players."

The portents for Mr Burnet, of course, have to be considered far from good. He inherits problems that have simmered for many years and which finally led that fine batsman, Hampshire to leave This can be construed as hoping that Boycott would score more quickly and that if necessary he would throw away his wicket. The qualification about being given encouragement is worth noting. Despite all his success Boycott still feels the need to prove himself and he also remains a lonely figure, particularly since losing the captaincy.

By a strange irony that recent

By a strange irony that recent foray for South African gold yeilded one expected benefit for Yorkshire cricket. There is no question that it gave Boycott and Old a chance to sort out their differences and they took the chance to an extent that has fresh start required can only be made when Boycott himself finishes with the game. For all his great qualities as a batsman, Boycott's influence on the team and their performances in the surprised some Yorkshire offi-cials. Old, arguably, is not cut out for the Yorkshire captaincy in the present era but he remains the senior capped player after Boycott. If the two can work

closer together, it is a definite plus mark for the team. The other requisite for York-shire is that Boycott and shire is that Boycott and Illingworth recapture the fruitful working bond they had in Anstralia in 1970-71 when the Ashes were won. Each has another year of their contracts to run. In Boycott's case he is sufficiently shrewd to realize that a successful and troublefree season should ensure him a

For Illingworth there has to be a measure of sympathy: a team manager saddled with a player, one suspects, he has not always wanted. Illingworth was a mem-ber of Mr Burnet's sides and paid him a generous tribute in his 1980 autobiography. Mr Burnet instilled what can be termed Illingworth's governing creed-that there can be no stars in a team game if the spirit is to be

With both men on the same wavelength in this respect Illingworth need have no qualms. Nor can Illingworth's position be judged solely on 1st XI results: he does too much unpublicized

work commercially for the club, and building young talent for the future, for that.

Mr Burnet is adament that Illingworth's position as manager should not be undermined by his sub-committee. Nor will he shirk drastic remedies if his concillatory attempts this summer fail ry attempts this summer fail — no one forgets that he was the man who sacked Johnny Wardle in 1958.

[] Yorkshire will lose around 1300,000 in the next three years as a result of yesterday's move by Berger Paints to conclude their sponsorship of Yorkshire cricket, the Exchange Telegraph

breaks out early

By Michael Phillips, Racing Correspondent

Epsom

2.00 CUDDINGTON STAKES (2-y-o maidens: £1,662: 5f) (12 runners)

3.05 BLUE RIBAND TRIAL STAKES (Group III. 3-y-o C and G:

Forte: Count Pathlen (Spt 20th), led 2 cut, Gamely, won 1/2t, hd, from Paradia Terrestre (leve and Jahrood (leve). 13 ran Doncaster, Oct. 24, 1m, good, Barcartin (9-3), fev. essity, won 4.2, from the flad Duty (rec 6th) and corried (rec 6th). 6 jan. Newcastle. Oct. 8, 1m, set Codrington (6-7), led for 6 fur, laded, 6th, bit 6 1/2t, b Sher Hartt (9-vel). 9 ran. Newmarke April 13, im, good. Triple Arel (9-1), one paced finel 1 1/2 fur, 3rd bin 2 3/4, to Miraben (leve). 5 ran., Leicaster, Marr 29, 7t, good to soit. Vis 5t. Benet (9-2), hard ridden, no swith 2 3/4, by Married (9-1), the 4th of Miraben (9-1), the

33011- COUNT PAHLEN (Mrs A Vitter) B Hobbs 9-2
222114- BANCARRO (Lord Howard de Wisiden) H Cacit 1
124-0 CODRINGTON (B) (R Bonnycastie)8 Hills 8-8
03113-0 LOSKOWIEZ (Mrs C Elliot-Lemoine) C Britishi 1
110-3 TRIPLE AXEL (E Kronfold) Bailding 8-9
123402- Vits ST BERET (J Honeywood) M Torspicing 8-4
22-4 STEEL BAY (Issac Amold) P Cols 8-6

3.35 DEAN SWIFT HANDICAP (2,866: 1 1/2m) (6)

4.10 APRIL HANDICAP (3-y-o fillies: £3,007: 1m 110yd) (10)

4.45 BUNBURY STAKES, (3yo maidens: £1,895: 7f) (15)

4.4.5 BURISURY STAKES, (3yo maidents: £1,895: 7f) (15)
603 00040-0 DEM AND DOZE (B Carrol) R Hannon 9-0
606 9- FLSH MBIT (B Pearce) R Alkins 9-0
607 4420-02 GAVO (C Snack) P Kellevey 9-0
619 40342 HAVER'S PRIDE(EB) (Fleven Computer Services) P Cole 9-0
611 40220-2 LAMLASH (P MRs) C British 9-0
612 2200-2 MCU FEIM-TYCHS (MFR A Mutinos) C British 9-0
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616 000-0 MRSESTONE COWBOY (A Chong) P4 Mitchell 9-0
620 000-0 SWINGING MOON (X Cooper) P Cole 9-0
621 0000-0 SWINGING MOON (X Cooper) P Cole 9-0
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11-4 Gavo, 7-2 Mou-Ferni-Tychi, 9-2 Lamlash, 7 Haves's Pride, 8 Swinging Moon, 10 M r, Tender, 12 Pisycoto, 14 others.

By Our Racing Correspondent 2.0 Heather Croft. 2.30 Even Banker. 3.5 Count Pahlen. 3.35 More Harmony. 4.10 Rosier. 4.45 Gavo. By Our Newmarket Correspondent 2.0 Carol's Comedy. 3.5 Pahlen. 3.35 Latontaine. 4.10 Imagination. 4.45

13-8 Count Pahlen, 2 Bancario, 5 Codrington, 8 Tripel Azel, 10 Let

MEATHER CROFT (J. Norman) R. Hammon 8-1

MESS PATCH (T. Ferris) S. Medior 8-12

TAZLINA (C. Wildman) C. Wildman 8-12

TAZLINA (C. Wildman) C. Wildman 8-12

KIKALONG (Alhon Office Equipment) R. Simpson 8-8

LITTLE SPEEDT (P. Crate) A. Pitt 8-8

ANOTHER GIFT (Alsa D. Senth) R. Senyth 8-3

ARMAIS (R. Ades) R. Smyth 8-3

O. CAROL'S COMEDY (S) (D. Lefting) G. Bium 8-0

FRONTD ET (Mr. J. Donne) M. Rolton 8-0

Tote Double: 3.5 and 4.10. Treble: 2.30, 3.35 and 4.45.

2.30 EVELYN HANDICAP (3-y-o: £2,485: 7f) (9)

ported that this was not sumply light skirmishing in the perennial war between bookmakers and punters but heavy action with some of the big battalions

some of involved. Golden Fleece and Count Pahlen were the main horses involved. In the wake of Golden Fleece's apparantly pleasing victory in Ireland on Saturday, Hill's laid one intrepid player Hill's laid one intreprid player f25,000-f2,000 against him also winning the Derby at Epsom on June 2. Partly as a result of that bet and partly because of many more smaller wagers, Golden Fleece's price plummeted in only a few hours to 6-1 and he is now along frequents.

Clear favourite.

Pahlen's price was also cut, from 20-1 to 14-1, in light of strong business that included one bet of £500 at 16-1. Presumably this was a case of people getting on before the Blue Riband Trial Stakes at Epsom this afternoon which Count Pablen is expected

to win.

Bruce Hobbs will check that the course is not too firm following a spell of dry weather. His concern is prompted by the fact that Count Pahlen was sore

[Television (ITV): 2.30, 3.5, and 3.35]

There was feverish activity on after his first race last year the Derby front yesterday. The which was on ground described William Hill Organization reported that this was not simply Yarmouth. The course at Epson is also said to be on the firm side of good but yesterday my informant added the rider that there is an excellent cover of Run over the last mile and 110

yards of the Derby course, the Blue Riband Trial has been anything but a reliable pointer to classic fortunes and it is still necessary to go back to 1939 to find the last horse to win the Derby as well as the trial — Blue Peter.

Petery as well peters, who won the 2,000 Guineas in 1978, was the last actual Classic winner to win the Blue Riband; Outs the last winner of the Trial to be placed in the Derby.

in the Derby.

Last season Count Pahlen's form was far and away superior to mything that any of his six rivals this afternoon achieved. He should therefore manage to give them the weight that his victory in the William Hill futurity entailed; more especially as his stable has made such an encouraging start to the season. encouraging start to the season. But then so too has Bancario, as anyone who watched Henry Cecil's runners perform last



Count Pahlen: betting plunge before today's trial

season burn on no occasion did he encounter a horse of Count Pahlen's ability. When he won Pahlen's ability. When he won the Faturity Count Pahlen not only recorded a good time but also beat a strong field headed by Bacario's talented stable companion Paradis Terrestre.

No matter how he fares on Bancario Lester Piggott, whose record around Epsom is second to none, should not leave the course empry-handed Heather

course empty-handed. Heather Croft (2.00) and Even Banker (2.30) are likely-looking winners

for him at the start of the afternoon.

The field for the Dean Swift Handicap includes Cima and Lafontaine, who won the Rosebery Memorial Handicap and the City and Suburban Handicap on the course last season. In this instance though neither may prove up to beating More Harmony, who won the San-dringham Handicap on fast ground at Ascot last July.

STATE OF GOING (official): Ens

recovery after whip lashing

Mummy's Game, who suffered the severe disadvantage of Lester Piggou's whip lashing around his face when an unlucky fourth in Newmarket's Free Handicay last work reactived onick connections Newmarker's Free Handicap last week, received quick compensation by winning a thriller in the Privy Councillor Stakes at Folkestone today.

Mummy's Game, Jester, and Beldale Lustre matched strides from Halfway; Jester, racing from an ourside draw, hung in the stowards Beldale Lustre in the final furlong, where Mummy's

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towards Beidale Lustre in the final fariong, where Munnay's Game, blinkered for the first time, squeezed half a length ahead. The victorious trainer, Bill O'Gorman, said: "It's nice to win, but it's a shame to have a hard race for virtually 20 money". The prize was £2,000: The Newmarker trainer, who fined Minimy's Game with Blinkers to ensure that the colt did not look about him as a result of the Newmarket whipping incident, now aims him for the Gus Demmy Memorial Stakes at Haydock Park on May 29.

Jester is still in the 2,000 Guineas and is earmarked for the Duke of York Stakes at York on

Wolverhampton

2.00 BIRCHES BRIDGE STAKES (3-y-o maidens: 4.0 SPRING STAKES (3-y-o Maidens: 5966: 50 (14) PEELING GREAT Jarvis 9-0 INVITING DUTY 9-0 LOCHTELUM J D-Home 9
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2.30 BROCKTON STAKES. (Div 1: selling: £630: 4.30 MOLINEUX HANDICAP (£1343: 51) (16) 3 0004 BR-EDEN (CD) Berry 8-9-13
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3.0 MUCH WENLOCK HANDICAP (£1,875: 1m)



5.0 BROCKTON STAKES (Div II: Selling: £629: 1m)

3.30 IRONBRIDGE HANDICAP (3-y-o): 27,392: 1m 10 Miss Hitter Track, 5-2 Christinus Cracker, 4 Deligita MeKny
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Mercor [®] Wolverhampton selections By Our Racing Correspondent 2,0 Feeling Great. 2.30 Charles Boot. 3.0 Traditional Miss. 3.30 Ramiana. 4.0 New Express. 4.30 Eagle's

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Edinburgh 2.15 (2.17) NORTH BERNYCK STAKES (3

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3.15 (3.10) MUSSELBURGH SPA HANDICAP AL BROK (21.878 c) SHEBA'S GLOW TOTE Win. 35p, Places: 25p, 14p, 25p, Day Forecast 82p CSF, 52.83, F Wahor. Sologendel. Engle stand 4-1 it fire Prince of Light (8-1) 4th. 9 ran. NFt. Newyorks 2.45 (3.48) ABERLADY SELLING HA (2713: 1m 3f) 1(km)

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Wisden and the vexed questions surrounding South Africa Keeping a weather eye open

In spring a sportsman's fancy turns lightly to thoughts of cricket . . When the new season is unveiled by Cambridge Univer-sity and Glamorgan at Fenners tomorrow lovers of the game will regard it with mixed feelings. The opening of a season often coincides with a return to winter weather and, besides, cricket is now being played under menac-ing political storm clouds. The 1982 Wisden Cricketers Abnanac (E8.95 for the hardback

edition published by Queen Anne Press) is full of the forebodings which have dominated the game in the last year. The edition went to press before the exploits in in the last year. The edition went disapproval from the Indians who to press before the exploits in objected to the apartheid links of South Africa of the English Boycott and Cook before Encricket "rebels", "mercenaries", gland's winter tour went ahead.

saga may have come too late for the 1982 Wisden but the august almanac does contain an article on the subject South Africa by

He argues that the South African Cricket Union has done all that could be asked of it to promote multi-racial cricket and had earned the right to be readmitted to the international fold. "What more can we ask of the South African Cricket Union and similar national sporting bodies who have rejected dis-crimination?" Mr Hadlee asks.

crimination?" Mr Hadlee asks.

He and other bridge-builders complain with some justification that the main opponents of apartheid — Hassan Hawa and his South African Cricket Board and the South African Council of Sport — have shifted their position since the 1977 Gleneagles agreement. Mr Hawa now says there can be no normal says there can be no normal sport in an abnormal society. The reality is that there can be no point of contact or compro-mise while apartheid exists. Sportsmen are easy targets for the moralists and, sadly, they

finals came early in the Icy Smith Cup semi-final. They trailed Murrayfield 8-3 at the beginning of the third period but stifled the celebrations of the

large home crowd by coming back to win 9-8, with the help of three more goals from Halpin.

VIEWPOINT By Nicholas Keith

Sports Editor

we need to, but we cannot play games against them; they must accept, too, that a South African, Allan Lamb, will play for England with hardly a murmer of South Africa of the English cricket "rebels", "mercenaries", "gland's winter tour went ahead. "dupes" or "professionals earning a living". Call them what you will, Graham Gooch and his colleagues playing under the river is in full flood. The hanner of the South African breweries were all of these things.

This new twist in the apartheid saga may have come too late for strategic reasons. The cricket

almanac does contain an article on the subject South Africa by Walter Hadlee, a former New Zealand captain and chairman of their selectors and managed from the subject South Africa without causing a mations. Gooch and company can take

comfort only in the huge amounts of money they have earned in South Africa. They must come to terms with the fact that life is unfair and that their that life is unfair and that their fellow-players in the Cricketers Association cannot support them without jeopardizing their own career. However, it was monstrous that some moralists sought legal restraints against individuals who wish to play sport wherever they chose. It would be like trying to ban sportsmen from going to Moscow or even Buenos Aires, assuming war has not been declared.

If the theme of politics runs through the new Wisden, its editor, John Woodcock, is to be congratulated on a stimulating series of introductory articles. For the third time since the war there is no Englishman among the five cricketers of the year— Terry Alderman, Allan Border and Rodney Marsh of Australia, Richard Hadlee (son of Walter) must accept the fact that we trade with South Africa because of New Zealand and Javed

and Mike Brearley are not included, they have already been honoured and Wisden allows only one such award. However, Brearley is permitted

space for some "Thoughts on Modern Captaincy". He describes the county captain as "all at once managing director, trade union leader and pitface worker... he conducts the orchestra and he performs: perhaps on the front deck of the violins or as second tambourine (it varies; I've been

Robin Mariar says farewell to Ken Barrington, he died on England's troubled tour of the West Indies last winter. There is also an appreciation by Alan Gibson of Mike Procter, the great South African all-rounder has had has last season with Gloucestershire Procter is ranked second only to Sobers and slightly ahead of W G Grace

among the all-time greats. wisden has made room for more results of international events, aithough Robert Maxwell, the new publisher, caused a the new publisher, caused a ripple of horror at last week's dinner to launch the volume by suggesting that it might shed some of its 1,298 pages — and be more legible. Heaven forbid that we should lose the delights of its

sundry statistical nooks and crannies nothing must go. Besides, if space were limited, there might not be room for such there might not be room for such a flight of esoteric fancy as the debate on how many first-class centuries WG scored. The late Michael Fordham, Wisden's chief statistician from 1979 until hisd death earlier this year, argues that two centuries scored by WG were not in bona fide first-class matches.

However, the proposal that WG should be credited with only 124 instead of 126 first-class centuries is firmly rejected by the editor: "No amount of research could, to my mind, justify changing a record so honoured by time and custom' he writes in the forward. But the Association of Cricket Statisticians support Mr Fordham and this debate could continue long after the demise of apartheid.

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Ensom selections

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2.45 JOHN JOYCE HURDLE. (Handicap: £1,121: 2m) (10)

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3.45 HEPWORTH SUPERSLEVE (Novices: £1,281: 3m 600yd) (7)

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1.15 HAWTHORN CHASE (1 \$1,238: 3m 600yd) (5) 4.45 SRAN TUB HURDLE (Novices: £345: 2m) (17)

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77, last of 9, beaten distance, to Sid Run (rec 17b), Haydock, April 7, 1m 27 31yds, soft Canto (8-1) led breily 300 yearts out, no early. 3rd beaten 45f, to Capricorn Line (gave 13b), 10 ran Kenpton, April 12, 15-m, good to soft. Convedian, 58 from hurding, (8-12) lav. every chaince, not quickent, beaten 17 to 5 shy Neigl (rec 18b), 8 ran, Lugdeld, August 8, 15-m, good to soft. More Hannour, 8-9), and m first 9 to Crimacon Royale (rec 5b), 17 ran, Batth, October 5, 1m 37

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3.15 (3.18) PRIVY COUNCILLOR STAKES (3-IRISANYS GAME, b c, by Mustanys Per Fred Gente 9-3 M L Thomas (6-4 fev) 7
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TOTE: Wm. 35p; places. 15p, 16p, 11p. Dual F: 25p, CSF: 48p. W O'Gornten at Newmarket. Vi, hd. Alev (50-1) 4th. 9 ran. 3.45 (3.47) GRAVESEND HANDICAP (£1,080) Gloritans. Cap. places, 30p. 180. 20p. Dual F. 21.04. CSP. 22.64. Tribacts £6.02. J. Winter at Newmarket. 11, 21, Missile Miss (11-1) 4th. 12 ran, NF: Le Prespections.

1.15 (4.16) DARTFORD STAKES (3yo a REMER LASS b f by Lockrager-Obs TOTE Win: \$1.40; places: 18p, 15p, 45p, bas F: 44p, CSF: £1.35; P Michel at Epoem. 45, Mi. Hoyden (6-1) 4th, 13 ren. PLACEPOT: £17.25.

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48p. CSF. 81p. P. Hadism, at Newmarket. 16. (3bp.) 90f. (20-1). 4th. 7 an. The winner was sold to A F Leighton for 2,450gns. 3.0 (3.2) WE FRIDA HANDICAP 3YO. 21,288.50 TOTE Win. 33c; places 16p. Duel F. £1.68. CSF- £3.16. J Berry, at Cheltenhern. 1 kl. 1L Countech (5-4 lav) 4ft. 6 ran.

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4.0 (4.2) WHITELADIES GUARANTEED TOTE: Win, \$1.21; places, 19p, 24p, 14p, basi P. \$1,71. CSP, 25.38. J Dyrlop at Arandel, 25t. 11th Photo other 9-4 it fav. Bransmendelle: (25-1), 4th., 13 rsn. NR: Turqueka.

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TOTE: Win, 45pt. pieces, 21p, 10p, 21p, 10ps; Fr. 73p. GSF: 21,04. G Hunter at East Risky Vet, 31. Dijls (7-1) 4th. 9 cm. MR; Tender Neces.

It was another glorious week It was another giorious week in a glorious season for the revived Dundee Rockets. They have cliuched the Scottish League title with a 20-3 (Ralpin 7, O'Neill 5) win over Ayr Bruins and overcame the most formidable obstacle in their quest for two other major trophies by beating Murrayfield Racers twice. since a 4-2 pre-season win. The only hint of vulnerability Dundee gave to their opponents for next weekend's championship

ICE HOCKEY

Booster for the Rockets

On Sunday they took up from ne same point, beating their By Robert Pryce the same point, bearing their Edinburgh rival 10-4 (Halpin 4, O'Neill 4) at Murrayfield. The Racer's, British champions for the last three years, have not Streatham Redskins, drawn to

play Murrayfield in the British championship, enjoyed a less testing week, beating Solihull Barons 23-1 (Stefan 5, Quiney 3, Rapley 3) on Sunday. Dundee's semi-final opponents, Blackpool Seagulls, lost twice to Billingham Murraylicid 4. Durdon 10 Scottleh Lengues Durdon 20. Ayr 3. Underhill House Trophy/Send-final: Streathern 23. Softwal 1 Other glasses: Billinghern 9. Bilackpool 7: Backpool 9. Bullinghern 10. Grimsby 8, 1 Southampton 3; Whitley 4, Durham 4 RESULTS: Spring Cop Murrayleid 4. Dundag 10

SPEEDWAY

England look to Jessup Dave Jessup, who featured in

speedway record £25,000 eve-of-season transfer from King's Lynn to Wimbledon, has been beaten Dundee in six attempts appointed as England's captain for the forthcoming five-match international series against

Jessup, 1980 World Cup champion Michael Lee, reigning British League riders' champion Kenny Carter and Belle Vue captain Chris Morton will be included in all five matches at Wimbledon on April 29; Swindon (May 2); Poole (May 5); Ipswich (May 6) and Belle Vue (May 9). TEAM: K Carter (Hallfor), G Kennic (Eastbourne), D Jessup (Wimbledon, Captal M Sommans (Wimbledon), M Lee (King Lynn), C Morton (Belle Vue), J Danis (Puch

TIONER 100 MR PONGEE 7-10-3 Mr Storey 7. 320 FYLDON 5-10-0 Bredman 7 9-4 Bean Boy, 7-2 Rejuvenator, 4 Fyldon, 11-2 On Leave.

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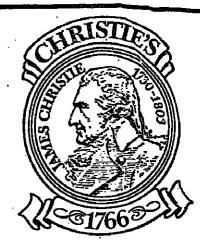
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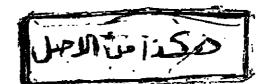
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6.40 Open University: Infant Cognition; 7.05 perception: Cues and Schemes; 7.30 Reading Perceptions of the action of the control of the con Regional news (London and SE only: Financial regord and news headlines with subtitles); 1.00 pebble Mill at One takes a look at what life might be like in the year 2000; 1:45 The Flumps, A See Saw programme for the very young (r); 2.00 Film: Girls, Girls, Girls (1962) starring Elvis Presley and state Stavens An extremely light room used. Giffs, Calls, Carol Rearring Erris Presey and Stella Stevens. An extremely light romp used, mainly as a vehicle for the star's voice; 3.35 Leon Errol in The Spook Speaks; 3.53 Regional news (not London).

WINSLEDON THE STATE OF THE STAT 3.55 Play School. For the under fives (shown earlier on BBC 2). 4.20 Cartoons: The All New Popeye Show.
Three funnies featuring the spinach-eating

4.40 The Record Breakers introduced by Roy Castle with Norris McWhirter (r).

5.05 John Craven's Newsround. The latest world news of interest to young people. 5.10 Rentaghost. Comic adventures of a tame 5.40 News with Richard Baker. 6.00 South East

6.25 Nationwide with Frank Bough and Richard Kershaw. 6.55 Cartoon: Bugs Bunny in Hare Tonic.

7.05 Young Musician of the Year. The brass semi-final introduced by Humphrey Burton. 7.40 Q.E.D. The Proof of the Pudding. Novel ways of cooking everyday food.

8.10 Flesh and Blood. Episode four of the drama about the owners of and workers in a cement factory and Max believes that he is being set-up for blackmall.

9.25 Play for Tomorrow: Bright Eyes, by Peter Prince. It is 1999 and Britain is an

10.20 Snowdon on Camera. The last in the series and Snowdon assesses the 'worth' of a

11.05 Harry O. Tonight he investigates a mystery

established member of a European
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tollows the fortunes of a small family and
compares their political ideals with those of
thirty years before. Starring Robin Ellis and
Sarah Berger.

single photograph — some of which have been sold for as much as \$20,000. Among those he talks to are Sir Roy Strong, Ansal Adams and Diana Vreeland (r).

who confesses his crime to a priest.

9.00 News with John Simpson.

11.03 News headlines.

(r).

11.55 Weather.

BBC 2 ITV/LONDON 9.30 Fairy Tale: The Clothes That Went to a Party (r); 9.45 Wild, Wild World of Animats, The Rocky Mountain Big Horn sheep (r); 10.10 Animated

6.40 Open University: Frequency Analysis; 7.05 Light: In Search of a Model; 7.30 A Question of Assessment; 7.55 Closedown. 9.00 For Schools, Colleges: 9.20 Closedown. 11.00 Play School. 11.25



Robin Ellis: BBC 1 9.25pm

5.10 Stantonbury: A Blueprint. A look at the structure of this Milton Keynes campus (r). 5.40 Hawk of the Wilderness.* 5.55 The Saga of Noggin the Nog. Langley South. With Bob Langley on the ice Pairol vessel Endurance, heading for

the Antarctic (r). 6.30 One Hundred Great Pelatings. Edwin Mullins discusses Boucher's Girl on a Couch. 6.40 News with subtitles. 6.45 Film: Kiss Me Kate (1953)

starring Kathryn Grayson, Howard Keel and Ann Miller, A

Cole Porter musical loosely based on The Taming of the 8.30 Top Gear introduced by William Moollard from British Car Woollard from British Car Auctions in Famborough, Sue Baker reviews the Ford Fiesta XR2 and Frank Page the Austin

9.00 Pot Black 82. The best-of-three

frames final between three-times winner Eddie Charlton of

Australia and the phenomenal

world champion Steve Davis

Minister for Sport, Neil
Macfarlane. — He will also
present the Joe Davis Trophy
for the highest break of the

games, business games and

and domestic news plus an

extended look at one of the

noming's headlines. Ends at

CHOICE

blurred that we will be in danger of

destroying ourselves?

Q.E.D. (BBC 1 7.40 pm)
continues with Proof of the Pudding,

a none-to-serious look at what happens when a brilliant physicist

turns his attention to the kitchen.

and he bemoans the fact that too

little is known about the mechanics of cooking. As he points out we

Venus but not that of the inside of a

souffle. He explains to Judith Hann

of Tomorrow's World his cooking theories and puts them to the test

know the surface temperature of

Nicholas Kurti is the man in question

Seventyfour-year old Professor

from London. Presenting to award to the winner is the

tournament. The match commentator is Ted Lowe.

10.00 Fields of Play. The final programme in the series examines role-playing fantasy

11.00 Newsnight. The latest world

stories that made this

ugh Scott introduces the Evelyn Handicap kes (2.30); the Blue Riband Trial Stakes (3.05) and the Dean Swift Handicap Stakes (3,35)

Mountain Big Horn sheep (r); 10.10 Animated Classics; 10.55 Dingo Country (r); 11.25 Paint Along with Nancy (r); 11.55 The Bubbiles (r); 12.00 Button Moon (r); 12.10 Let's Pretend. An action song for the very young; 12.30 The Suilivans; 1.00 News with Peter Sissons; 1.20 Themes news; 1.30 Crown Court; Fair Play. A schoolmaster names a former pupil as his assailan at a fairground; 2.00 After Noon Plus, Maureen Liowen Inlies to Mayle Nicholeon shout her along

Lipman lalks to Mavis Nicholson about her play which opens this week. 2.25 Recing from Epson

3.50 Home Sweet Home. Enzo helps a friend whose wife has walked out on him. 4.20 On Safari with Christopher Biggins and quest Lionel Blair. 4.45 CB TV - Channel 14. News, views and

ideas for young people.

5.15 The Brady Bunch. Their neighbours adopt an eight-year old boy.

5.45 News; 6.00 Themes news.

6.25 Hein! The new regulations about various benefits announced in the Budget are explained. 6.35 Crossroads. Why is J. Henry Pollard refusing to take telephone calls?
7.00 Horace. With his mother in bed with 'flu the

simple-minded man loses no time in taking 7.30 Give Us a Ciue. Celebrity mime gan between two teams — one led by Lionel Blair, the other by Lina Stubbs.

8.00 Sorry I'm a Stranger Here Nyself. Henry returns to village life after his brief foray in Datchet. 8.30 The Morecambe and Wise Show, The

lovely Hannah Gordon falls for the irresistible charms of Eric.

9.00 The Brack Report. The scientist has left his job in the nuclear power industry and joined energy consultant Harold Harlan. He sees Hartan as a man likely to bring a change in official nuclear policy but Harlan has his

10.00 News. 10.30 The Human Race. In this third programme
Desmond Morris investigates the
development of human language. It is
estimated that on average we use about
30,000 words a day. But how did we
develop this crucial faculty? Among those
Morris talks to are Mohawk Indians, comics

11.30 Kaz. The former jail bird now lawyer defends a popular baseball player accused of beating-up two fans.

11.25 Close with Dr Joseph Needham, who talks about truth and mankind.

the programme ominously asks. And well as the humble potato. Not will the distinction between war-

will the distinction between wargames and the real thing become so but the Professor's sense of humour

and street gangs.

under the expert eye of top chef, Michel Roux. Some remarkable

makes it well worth watching

pm) the BBC Radio's recently

filming enables viewers to see inside

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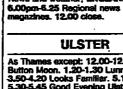
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visit to Britain of their fellow countyman, the Pope. Predominant Roman Catholic, their lives tend to

a social as well as a devotional . angle. Ruane discovers what they think of their adopted country and

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HTV CYMRU/WALES As HTV West except: 12.00-12.10 pm Dydd. 6.15-6.35 Report Wales, 10.30 Cein Gwlad. 11.15 Human Race. 12.15 am Closedown. Morning Concert: Haydn, Scarlatti, Beethoven (mono),

from Home",

12.55 Weather and Travel.

1.00 The World at One,

1.40 The World at One,

2.00 News.

2.02 Women's Hour.

3.00 News.

3.02 Arm Verenica by H. G. Welts
(fast in series).†

4.00 News.

4.02 The Pleasures of the Table
(new series) as enloyed by the 8.05 Morning Concert (continued): Rossini, Smetana, Dvorek, Tchaikovsky; records. 4.02 The Pleasures of the Table (new series) as enjoyed by the Rev John Eley.
4.10 Poles Apert. A look at the life of Poles who have made their home is this country
4.40 Story Tene: '2 for Zacariah' by Robert O'Brien (5)
5.00 PM
5.55 Westher
6.00 News Financial Report
6.30 Brain Of Britain 1982
7.00 News
7.05 The Archers
7.20 Medicine Now
7.50 Animal Language (12) Danger! 9.00 News. 9.05 This Week's Composer: Biles; uth Sinfonietta Concert: Sammertini, Donizetti arr. Hotmann, Malipiero, Alfre-do Casetta, Antonio Salieri.†

11.05 Beaux Arts Trop: Pisno Trio recital: Ravel, Tchaikovsky.† 12.20 BBC Weish Symphony Orches-ra; Concert. Part 1: Rudolf Maros, Mozart.† 1.00 News. 1.05 Six Continents. 7.50 Animal Language (12) Danger! 8.20 Coming Home. A look at the life of Tomes Merton, monk 1915-

9.05 in Touch 9.30 Koleidoscope 9.59 Weather

10.00 The World Tanight

10.30 And so to Ned. Late-night

conservation and music with Ned Sherrin
11.00 A Book at Bedtime: "The Awakening" by Kale Chopin (final part)
11.15 The Financial World Tonight

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6.25-6.30em Weather and
Travel 10.30-10.45 Knockdown
Ginger. Rolf Harris with
comedy, music and quiz for
children 1.55-2.00 Programme
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11.00 Study on 4 11.3012.10em Open University

Radio 3

1.25 Concert. Part 2: Beethoven.†
2.15 Hoist, Father and Daughter.
BBC Northern Surgers recital of works by Imogen and Gustav Hoist.†

ANGLIA

As Thames except: Starts 9.35 am Kum Kum, 10.00 Survival Special. 10.50-12.00 Tarzan. 1.20 pm-1.30 News. 3.50-4.20 Looks Famillar, 5.

Radio. 5.30-5.45 Coast to Coast. 6.00 Coast to Coast. 6.00 Coast to Coast. 6.35-7.00 Crossroads. 11.30 Sportshow Special. 12.00 Company, Closedown.

CHANNEL

As Thames except: Starts 12.00-12.10 pm Button Moon. 12.30-1.00 Bygones. 1.20 News. 3.50-4.20 Welcome Back Kotter. 5.20-5.45 Crossroads. 6.00

Channel Report. 6.30-7.00 Looks Familiar. 11.30 Nero Wolfe. 12.25 am

TSW

As Thames except 9.30 Larry the Lamb. 9.40 Sesame Street. 10.40

6.30-7.00 Looks Familiar, 11.30 Nero Wolfe, 12.25 Postscript, 12.31 Closedown.

3.05 Slokowski Conducts. A concert on records to mark the centenary of the conductor's birth: Debussy, Wagner (mono), Sibelius, Brahms (mono).

4.25 Jazz Today. Charles Fox with 5.00 am As Radio 2. 7.00 Mike Read. 9.00 Simon Bates. 11.30 Paul Burnett. 12.30 Newsbeal. 2.00 Steve Wright. 4.30 Peter Powell. 7.00 Talkabout.

records.† 4.55 News 4.55 News. 5.00 Melniy for Pleasure.† 7.00 Better Git It In Your Soul. Russell Davies presents a profile of bass player and band leader Charles Mingus (1922-79). 7.55 Words. Yalk by Janet Adam

Smith (1).

8.00 Royal Philharmonic Orchestra;
Concert directed from the
Royal Festival Hall, London.
Part 1: Schubert, Mozart.† Part 1: Schubert, Mozart.†
8.45 The Horseman. Short story by:
George Mackey Brown.
9.05 Royal Philharmonic Orchestra;
Part 2: Berthoven.†
10.00 Poetry Now. Readings of new poetry.

10.20 The Young Goethe in Love.
Song recital: Bernhard Sreilkopf, Beethoven, Schubert,
Siegmund Freiherr von Sockso-

dorti.†
11.00 News.
11.05 Camerata Bern. Count van
Wassenser: records.†
VHF only --- Open University:
5.55 am.

Radio 2

5.00 am Nick Page.† 7.30 Ray
Moore.† 10.00 Jimmy Young.† 12.00
Giorie Hunnitord.† 2.00 Ed Stewart.†
4.00 David Hamilton.† 5.45 News and
Sport. 6.00 John Durin. 8.00 The
Golden Age of Hollywood.† 9.00 Listen
to the Band.† 9.30 The Organist
Entertains.† 10.00 The Arthur Askey
Show. 11.00 Brian Metthew.† from
mudnight, 1.00 am Encore.† 2.00-5.00
You and the Night and the Music.†

2.00 David Jensen. 10.00 John Peel.† 12.00 Close. VHF Radies † and 2: 5.00 am With Radio 2: 10.00 pet With Radio 1. 12.00-5.00 With Radio 2. **World Service**

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As Thames except: 12.00-12.10pm Button Moon. 1.20-1.30 Lunnchilme. 3.50-4.20 Looks Familier. 5.15 Redio. 5.30-5.45 Good Evening Ulster. 6.00-6.35 Good Evening Ulster. 11.30 News. Closedown.

News and weather; ENGLAND

HTV WEST

As Thames except: Starts 9.45 am Joe 90, 10.10 Survival. 10.35 Flintstones. 11.00-12.00 Sesame Street. 12.30 pm-1.00 Paint Along With Nancy. 1.20-1.30 News. 3.50-4.20 Looks Familiar. 5.15-5.45 Diff'rent Strokes. 6.00-6.35 News. 11.30 Portrait of a Legend: Otivia Newton John. 12.00 Closedown.

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As Thames except: Starts 9.20 am
First Thing. 9.25 Thunderbirds. 10.10
History of the Car. 10.35 Adventures
of Niko. 11.00-12.00 Sesame Street.
12.30 pm-1.00 Paint Along With
Nancy. 1.20-1.30 News. 3.50-4.20 Looks Familiar. 5.15-5.45 Batman. 8.00-6.35 North Tonight. 11.30 Spellbounders. 12.00 News. 12.05 and

As Thames except: 9.30am Larry the Lamb. 9.40 Sesame Street. 10.40 Patterns. 11.05 Wilderness Aliva. 11.55-12.00 Captain Nemo. 12.30pm-1.00 Looks Familiar. 1.20-1.30 News. 3.50-4.20 Calendar. 5.15-5.45 Mr.

BORDER

As Thames except: 9.30 am Friends of my friends. 9.55 Joe 90. 10.20 Young Ramsey. 11.10 Untarned World. 11.35-12.00 Paint along with Nancy. Femiliar, 5.15-5.45 Radio, 6.00 Lookaround, 6.35-7.00 Crossroads, 11.30 News, 11.33 Closedown.

GRANADA As Thames except: 9.30 European

As Thames except: 9.30 European Folk Tales, 9.40 Joe 90. 10.05 Girl of Indonesia. 10.30 Anna and the King. 10.55 The Bubblies, 11.00-12.00 Sesame Street. 1.20 Granada Reports. 1.30 Exchange Flags. 1.55-2.25 Crown Court. 3.50-4.20 Looks Familiar. 5.15-5.45 Happy Days. 6.00 This is Your Right. 6.05 Crossroads. 6.30-7.00 Granada Reports. 11.30 Barney Miller. 12.00 Lale Night From Two. 12.30 Closedown.

SCOTTISH

As Thaines except: 9.30am Our Incredible World. 9.50 Film: Sleeping Car to Trieste* (Jean Kent) Drama on Car to Trieste* (Jean Kent) Drama on the Orient Express, 11.25 Ability is Where You Look for it, 11.50-12.00 Wattoo Wattoo. 12.30pm-1.30 Gardening Time. 1.20-1.30 News, 3.50-4.20 Looks Familiar. 5.10 Traveller's Tales. 5.20-5.45 Crossroads. 6.00 Scotland Today, 6.30-7.00 What's Your Problem? 11.30 Late Call. 11.35 Nero Wolfe. 12.30am Closedown.

TYNE TEES

As Thames except: Starts 9.20 The Good Word. 9.25 North East News. 9.30 Balley's Bird. 9.55 Flare — A Ski Trip. 10.15 Film: The Blue Lagoon (Jean Simmons and Donald Houston). Two children are shipwrecked on an isolated island. 11.50-12.00 Sally and Jake. 1.20-1.30 North East News and Lookaround. 3.50-4.20 The Riordans.

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said that the demonstrators
in Bucharest were given a
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A Peace Prize winner, More than 20 Westerners took part in the demonstrations in the six cities. No ined Polish Solidarity one went to Warsaw because it was impossible to get visas demonstrators were in time, a spokesman said.
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They were allowed to distribute leaflets to a crowd of people and to speak to them, and were applauded. Rumanian police checked the Westerners' identities, but no attempt was made to detain them.

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The action apparently provoked little interest among the hundreds of bystanders. A statement issued to Western correspondents said

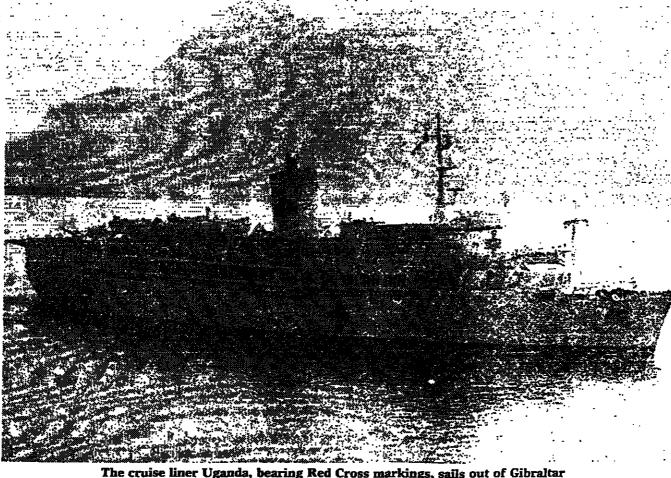
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Ebrhim Mohamed Jiwan. His The siege ended after three wife, Mrs Malik Jiwan is in hours when a man came out Southampton General Hospi- of one of the flats. Last night



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The optimism, encouraged taneously planned East European demonstrations were released last night after questioning. A spokesman for the Soviet Foreign Ministrivial, and said that the group — French, Belgian, Italian and Spanish subjects — would leave the Soviet Foreign starvation.

Its gross national product to feeding developing countries. The youngsters refused to recant after shouted t

spokesman for Mr Begin endeavoured to play down the problems still outstand-ing after the first of two meetings during the day.

Photograph, page 8

Iranian diplomat quits in protest

Rome. - Mr Mohammad

US embarrassed by security lapse

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complete flattering biographies their leaders.

American diplomats in the Middle East have confirmed privately that the documents crew attempted to take the Iranian books into the United States, they were confiscated by security authorities

It is clear, however, that some documents were so sensitive that the Iranians felt constrained not to pub-lish them. Among the papers recording Ayatollah Khomeini's accession to power, for example, there is apparently evidence that Ayatollah Muhammad Beheshti, the imam's Islamic Republican Party heir-apparent until his murder last summer, main-tained secret personal bank

accounts in West Germany.

Beheshti is said to have
met senior American genrecently left for New York after."

Hampshire police named the dead man last night as Mr berium Mohamed Jiwan. His life, Mrs Malik Jiwan is in hours when a man came out outhampton General Hospish with head injuries.

The siege ended after three of one of the flats. Last night a man and woman were Mrs Gloria Brown, who assisting the police inquiries.

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Mrs Gloria Brown, who are solor American generals just before the Shah's overthrow in 1979, and the massacres in Iran. In a statement, he attacked "the absence of individual and collective freedom in Iran, the East German Embassy in the East German Embassy in the East German Embassy in the claiming to have been informed by his mother that the Begin Government intended to reimpose an administrative detention order on him.

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Kabul furnished the United organizational States Government with breakdown with diagrams and potted and far from was planning to intervene in Afghanistan.

On the other hand, those whom Avatollah Khomeini's followers wish to destroy have been compromised by are genuine. They are regarded as so sensitive that of these is the elderly when an American television Ayatollah Shariat-Madari, who at one time appeared to take the be a theological rival to Ayatollah Khomeini. A United States embassy memorandum of September, 1978,

states that "the head of the Pepsi distributing company. revealed that four years ago Shariat-Madari was paid to promote Pepsi operations

A long series of papers record meetings between "United States" Government officials and Amir Abbas Entezam, who was Deputy Prime Minister in Mr Mehdi Bazargan's first revolution. Bazargan's first revolutionary government. On the basis of these documents, Mr Entezam is serving life im-prisonment behind the for-bidding walls of Evin jail.

And last week, it is now reported, Shariat-Madari was arrested in Qom while Revolunionary Guards ransacked

Frank Johnson in the Commons

A crisis world view extends to Wales

must go on: or, if not life, drew murmurs of disapthen at least Welsh question proval from both sides of

speck of the globe about the size of the Falkland Islands. (The Falkland Islanders must by now be tired of hearing it put the other way around, so I thought I would redress the balance). But yesterday the Commons found time, as it does every few weeks, for various MPs named Jones to groan and wail their way through threequarters of an hour.

it was a timeless, reassuring scene. We were a nation which had just despatched to the other side of the earth a large fleet, equipped with the most modern means of destruction, some of which had never before been used in anger by any other nation; a fleet about obvious ye otherwise, which no one could foretell—least of all Ready to the Government that sent it. And yet our legislature could still find time for Mr Alec Jones, Labour MP for Rhondda, to get up and demand from a Minister a "long-term review" into the need for a second Severn

Bridges, when demanded by politicians, are almost always largely useless: beautiful, certainly, but quirements. Remember the Humber Bridge, now spanning Humberside as a result of a by-election long ago? The point, however, is that a Welsh politician named long. The shadow Foreign Sceretary, went on need to involve the United Nations, seeing a future for the islands consisting. of a by-election long ago? Nations, seeing a future for The point, however, is that the islands consisting of a Welsh politician named Jones, demanding an extra bridge, is evidence that Britain's free political institutions are extraints on as it wage total prepared to wage total prepared tutions are carrying on as to wage total negotiation.

Encourage the arts in the regions'

Other traditions were being observed.During questions to the Minister of the Arts, one backbencher said it was "important to encourage the arts in the regions". He won murmurs of approval from both sides of the House. The Minister, Mr Paul Channon, a genial Mr Paul Channon, a genial was less aggressive in tone soul anxious to please as widely as possible, agreed, the wake of Lord Carring-Whereupon, a Tory from London got up and, though

Crisis there is, but out-wardly the Commons bears should go to London be-the aspect of a place where nothing is different from what it was before. Life was well, more arty. He the brutish regions, London was . . . well, more arty. He wales is a tiny, forgotten more regional than London MPs. Even Mr Channon could not quite agree with

> None of this is to suggest that, whatever they may be talking about. MPs are thinking about anything other than the Falklands. The House has been numbed by the subject for one bed by the subject for over two weeks now. When it reassembled yesterday after the brief Easter recess, this remained the situation despite — or because of — the fact that there is now this full which seems endless, but which cannot last longer than a few more days. Within a very short time, something is going to happen. But what? It was so obvious yesterday than no

Ready to wage total negotiation

Mr Pym, the Foreign Secretary, arrived and made a routine statement on the crisis. Nothing of substance had changed.

The politicians on all sides had by yesterday begun to fit the crisis into their general world view or at least the view they think is expected of them. Thus, Mr Healey, the shadow

Mr Christopher Price, Labour, Lewisham, West, fitting it all into his world view, complained to Mr Pym of Lloyd's underwriters and City types, "well represented on the benches behind the Foreign Secretary", who were still doing business with Argentina, Mr Price thus becoming the first to raise the people's traditional cry of war profiteering. Mr Pym ton. But there was no way London got up and, though of telling whether that was lie phrased it more prusignificant, so unknown did dently, argued quite corthe future remain when he rectly that of course most sat down.

THE TIMES INFORMATION SERVICE

Today's events

Royal engagements

Princess Marguret opens Glasgow Huliday Inn. Glasgow. 1 The Duchess of Kent, President, attends BBC Television Young Musician of the Year Brass Final, Royal Northern College of Music, Manchester,

New exhibitions

Spring Exhibition, including work by Rodney Burn, Diana Armfield and John Flavin, Royal work by Rodney Burn, Diana Vorantield and John Flavin, Royal Vuest of England Galleries, Queens Road, Bristol; Tues to Deansgate, Manchester; Mon to

ture by various artists, Gumstool Gallery, Tetbury, Gloucester-shire; 10 to 6 daily; (until May 8). Seven Artists: Manchester Print Workshops, Whitworth Art Gallery, Manchester University, Whitwarth Park Mon to Sat 10 to 5; Thurs 10 to 9 (uotil May 13).

Sat 10 to 5.30; (from today until May 15). Exhibitions in progress Sat 9 to 5.30; (until April 30). The Roaring Game: the evolution of the game of curing in Animals and Landscapes: paintings drawings, prints and sculp. Centre, 2 Market Street, Edinburgh; Mon to Sat 10 to 5; (until

May 8).
Paintings by Walter Dorin;
Middlesbrough Art Gallery, 320
Limthorpe Road, Middlesbrough;
Mon to Sat 10 10 6; (until May 1).
Work by Frank Matcham,
theatre architect and designer,
Wakefield Museum, Wood Street,
Wakefield; Mon to Sat 12 20. Wakefield; Mon to Sat 12.30 to 5.30, Sun 2.30 to 5.30; (until May

Sculpture by Henry Moore, Rozelle House Museum, Rozelle Park, Ayr; Mon to Sat 11 to 1 & 2 to 5. Sun 2 to 5; (until April 25). to 5, Sun 2 to 5; (until April 25).
Watercolours, oil paintings and sculpture by the artists of the Hatfield Road Group, City Museum and Art Gallery, Bethesda Street, Hanley, Stoke-on-Trent, Mon to Sat 10.30 to 5, Wed 10.30 to 8; (until May 15).

Leaves Never Grow on Trees: prints from Max Ernst's Histoire Naturelle, Billingbam Art Callery; Mon to Sat 10 to 5.30; (until

Making Good: craftwork from the South-east, City Museum and Art Gallery, Museum Road, Portsmouth: Mon to Sun 10.30 to 5.30; (until May 23). Images of India: 19th century photographs, Graves Art Gallery, Surrey Street, Sheffield; Mon to Sat 10 to 8, Sun 2 to 5; (until May

Embroidered panels by John Wimbury and porcelain by Hazel Jonston, Peter Dingley Gallery, 16 Meer Street, Stratford-on-Avon; Mon to Sat 9.30 to 1.30 and 2.30 to 5.30; Thurs 9.30 to 1; funtil May 11.

Last chance to see Photographs of the Antarctic by H G Ponting, RPS National Centre of Photography, Octagon, Milsom Street, Bath; 10 to 4.45; tends today)

Talks, lectures History of the Great Western Permanent Way, by John Mann, British Rail Staff Association Bidg. Temple Meads Station Approach, Bristol, 7.30. Charles Darwin — Early Life, by I Bunyan, Royal Scottish Museum, Chambers Street, Edin-hursh ?

Recital by Emma Kirkby (soprano) and Anthony Rooley (lute) Wingfield College, Win-gfield, Eye, Suffolk, 7.30.

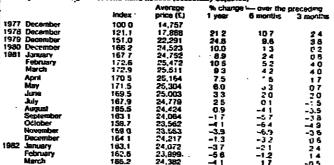
Commons (2.30): Timetable motion on Employment Bill. Debate on satellite and cable

Anniversaries

Law courts

Easter sittings at the Royal Courts of Justice start today; the Easter term ends on Friday May

The Times/Halifax house price index Monthly index average of second-hand houses (sea



The end of December 1961, our namous are noted the overall average is still 4.1 per cent lower than an March 1981.

This upsurps in prices is reflected in a sharp increase in the housing market activity. Mortgage applications dealt with by the Halliast increased by 40 per cent over the Schower lead to see that a screet of great those.

The papers

The British aim now must be the freedom of the Falklanders not just repossession of the islands, says the Daily Mirror. even though it means negotiating with a "repulsive regime."

In proposing a 12 month rent freeze for both municipal and private tenants if they win the next election, Labour is "trund-ling out the tired old housing recipe that has failed the country in the past", says the Sheffield Morning Telegraph.

Midlands: A45:Roadworks between Thurlaston and Coventry boundary, M5: Lane closures between 7 and 8 (Ross).
North: A574: Temporary lights on Warrington Road, Culcheth, Cheshire. A64!/A649: Only one lane open on Bradford Road and Wakefield Road, W Yorkshire. A1(M): Hard shoulder closed between Aycliffe and Burtree interchange, co Durham and Red House to M18, S Yorkshire.
Wales and West: A55:Hawarden by-pass construction, between Chester and Ewloe. A55: Construction of by-pass, Colwyn Bay. Scotland: A1: Single line traffic with temporary lights E of Haddington, East Lothiam. A74: Lane closures at Johnstone-bridge, Dumfriesshire. A96: Road realignment SE of Huntley, Aberdeenshire. The Falklands crisis is serious The Paikiands crisis is serious, the Washington Post said yesterday, but pointed out how much more serious it would be a few years hence when Argentina has its own atomic weapons.

The pound

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Rail Because of unofficial industrial

Roads

Midlands:

Because of unofficial industrial action by some guards at Chingford, rail services between Chingford and Liverpool Street are expected to be severely restricted this morning; also some cancellations this afternoon on Enfield, Hertford East and Richney Control lines. Bishops Stortford lines.
For updated pre-recorded in formation, call 01-247 5488. Sporting fixtures

ton v Nottingham Forest (7.45); Ipswich v Manchester United (7.30), Middlesbrough v Brigh-ton. Five second division, six ton. Five second division, six third division and three fourth division matches. Racing: Flat at Epsom (2) and Wolverhampton (2). NH at Devon and Exeter (2) and Sedgefield

championships at Bournemouth.

Weather

Anticyclone over the southern North sea

6 am to midnight

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vanable, light. Max temp 14-16C (57-61F). SE, E, NE England, East Anglia 5c, c, nc England, East Anglia: Dry sunny periods after early mist or log clears. Wind variable, light. Max lemp 13-15C (55-59F). Cooler on coasts. Max temp 9-10C (48-50F). Lake District, Isle of Man,

Borders, Edinburgh and Dundee, Aberdeen, SW Scotland, Glasgow, Northern Ireland: Bright or sunny mervals. a few showers. Wind SW light to moderate. Max temp 11-13C (52-55F). Cent Highlands, Moray Firth, NE, NE Scotland, Argyli: Cloudy, outbreaks of rain becoming brighter and drier later; wind SW moderate to fresh. Max temp 11-13C (52-55F).

Orkney, Shetland: Cloudy, Out-breaks of rain, becoming brighter and dner later. Wind SW, tresh to strong. Max temp 9C (48F). Outlook for tomorrow Thursday: Mainly dry, sunny periods. Rather warm. Night frost in places. SEA PASSAGES

S North Sea. Straits of Dover, English Channel: Wind N, light or moderate; sea slight. St George's Channel: Wind variable, light; sea smooth. Irish Sea: Wind SW, light or noderate; sea slight.

law moon April 23 Lighting-up time

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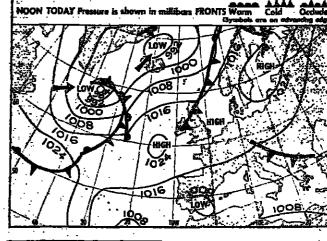
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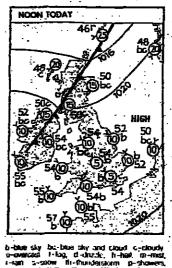
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e far out (5). 22 Small creature once associ- 25 A poor actor raised by a ated with gooseberries? (4-4).

18 Stall for daily sales (4-5).

24 Disturb with a drum-beat (6). 26 Lad with broom, nothing more, moving carpet (9). 27 Like railways showing signs

of age? (5). 28 Post aiding society? (7). 29 Stoutly Oliver accepts one

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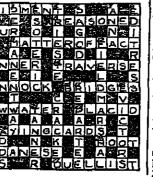
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Solution of Puzzle No 15,809



6 So many take me to battle (5). 8 Frail, Hamlet agrees (5). reading piece-meal

Music 17 Phoebe dated this Sunday (6-3).

20 Judge - shrewd one may not 23 Move to curtail financial

Parliament today

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Lords (2.30): Oil and Gas
(Enterprise) Bill, second reading.

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Football: First Division: Ever

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